

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Clothes baskets, nice ones for 50c at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Buy oysters and barrows at Beck's.  
For sale—House and stable on Beals street owned by Mrs. F. H. Gibbs. Call on S. D. Andrews.  
First class dress and suit making at Thomas Smiley's.  
Ice cream freezers, Alaska and Lightening, 2, 3, 4 and 6 quart, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Oranges, 16 for 25c at Beck's.  
Fishing tackle, a good stock, reasonable prices at E. F. Bicknell's.  
Screen doors, screen cloth, hinges and fastenings at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Fruit of all kinds at Beck's.  
Rattan filled stable brooms, 50c at the Tucker Harness Store.  
For sale—Story and half house, shed and stable and 1/2 acre of land situated at Sheep Falls. Inquire of J. T. Rowe, Norway, Maine.  
Special sale of suits at L. M. Lunt's.  
Refrigerators, Oil Stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Dairy cheese, also factory, the best in town at E. F. Bicknell's.  
The Cottage Studio can furnish you with the most complete line of Photo Supplies.  
See the new candy at Beck's.  
Cultivators and Hillers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Good line of Rain Coats at Thomas Smiley's.  
A glass of spring water served free with ice cream at Fletcher's.  
Carriages in 15 different styles, to select from. The finest Concord wagon for \$40 that was ever offered for that price in this country. H. L. Libby, 21-23 Wheelbarrows from two to four dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Lemon cakes 5c per dozen at Beck's.  
Car load of Iowa horses just arrived at Andrews' Sale Stable.  
Try Fletcher's, the candy maker's ice cream.  
Bread Makers save lots of work and make good bread at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Hay For Sale—Call on Geo. E. Tubbs at the Norway Savings Bank.  
Tilling land to let, inquire of Irving Frost.  
Place your orders early for bobbin wool with Arthur Hebbard.

#### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

**At the Teachers' Convention.**  
Norway teachers who attended the teachers' convention in Oxford, last week are:  
Supt. Charles P. Barnes.  
Prof. W. M. Whitman.  
Prof. P. E. Hathaway.  
Grace B. Bicknell.  
Agnes E. Sanborn.  
Grace L. Griffin.  
Ella H. Irish.  
Harriet E. Craig.  
Gertrude G. Gardner.  
Mary E. Mallett.  
Josephine P. Sheed.  
Marguerite Finney.  
It was a most helpful and practical convention and one to be remembered. Officers were chosen:  
Pres.—Supt. C. P. Barnes, Norway.  
Vice Pres.—Prof. P. E. Hathaway, Bethel.  
Secy.—Geneva C. Hutchins, Rumford.  
Treas.—Mrs. W. M. Whitman, Norway.  
Supt. W. M. Whitman, Norway.  
The next meeting will be at Rumford Falls in October.

#### A Family of Rats.

Timothy Smith of the Elm House made a successful haul sometime during Wednesday night. In the morning he found a full grown mother rat and her eight or nine half grown youngsters in the rat trap. It is not often one has the pleasure of looking at a whole family of rats, and we will add, about to be executed.  
Where is the man who prophesied a dry spring? Drowned?  
Leroy A. Johnson has gone to Coopers-town, N. D., where he has an uncle, who is quite sick.  
Wm. C. Leavitt is having painting and paper hanging done in his tenement over the store.  
Mrs. Fred M. Davis came Saturday for a stay with her parents, George H. Bennett and wife.  
Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., was here over Sunday. He was taking a trip to Montreal.  
George D. Swift has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out on the street this week.  
Mrs. Victor M. Whitman of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dinmore.  
L. P. Bartlett Jr., of Lynn, was in Norway this week. A. F. Marston has been to Chicago on a business trip.  
George W. Hunt, city solicitor of Bath is expected to be a guest of his daughter Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt of Swampscott, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Leavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fannoe.  
F. H. Noyes, Wm. C. Leavitt and F. W. Sanborn have been at Ketchum this week on their annual spring fishing trip.  
M. L. Kimball, Wm. A. Lewis and A. L. Sanborn attended the session of the Pythian Grand Lodge of Maine in Portland, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Leavitt have decided to go to Stoneham, Mass. Mrs. Leavitt is in the village but will soon join her husband in Stoneham.  
A. H. Kenerson finished work in the Cummings dowl mill, Saturday night, and has gone to Bridgton, where he is to take charge of the Draper barber shop.

There is to be a Klondike Social at the Yaggar school house Friday evening May 27. If rainy the next pleasant night. Ice cream and Klondike shares for sale. Proceeds for a flag.  
Laura E. Webber of Boston, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, who is very poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Crockett of Rochester, N. H., is with her mother now.  
A team representing Norway Grammar school defeated a similar team from South Paris at a game of base ball, Friday morning, at the fair grounds by a score of 7 to 4. Norway's battery, Chaney and Needham.  
At the town clerk's office on Saturday afternoon, the following were drawn as jurors for the U. S. District court to be held in Bangor in June: Grand jurors, Frank W. Fannoe, Charles F. Mallett, petit jurors, Edwin A. Cox, Albert P. Fannoe.  
The Universalist pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. Dr. A. B. Hewey of Bath. He was formerly president of St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., and is a man of marked ability and scholarship. He has preached in Norway once or twice.

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#### Norway Municipal Court.

A considerable glist has been ground out the past week in the mill of Judge Davis, the process being interesting to a certain class of people. On Thursday afternoon, Harry Chaplin and James McAnady were arraigned for intoxication and each was sentenced to a fine of \$15 and costs the whole amounting to \$19 in each case.  
On Saturday was tried a case which called out a large number of the inquisitive, in the expectation that there would be some sensational testimony. William Sullivan and Mrs. Maud Croteau were arraigned on a charge of adultery. They have been in Norway several months, and have been on the streets and elsewhere together a large portion of the time. The woman's husband came here recently and spent a few days investigating, and then had the couple arrested. On trial probable cause was found, and the parties bound over to the October term of Supreme Judicial Court, Sullivan in the sum of \$400 and Mrs. Croteau in \$300. Neither party could furnish sureties and went to jail Saturday night.  
Monday was entered a liquor case. On Saturday night, Deputy Sheriff assisted by Aaron Kenerson, seized ten and one half full quarts of whiskey from the possession of Frank Sampson. The libel is to be heard May 28.

#### Fore Street.

Alva Lovejoy is quite sick.  
Henry Perkins is working at Wellington Twitchell's.  
Fred W. Rowe was in Deering over Sunday, the 17th.  
Ed Rowe of South Paris is working for A. D. Cummings, this season.  
Dexter Flint of Waterford visited his nephew, Charles Allen, last week.  
Charles Lovejoy and Allie Bourneman are painting for Charles Keene in Poland.  
Arthur L. Harriman and wife of Norway were at his father's, Ira Harriman's, over Sunday.  
David Brown of Auburn was at Ira Harriman's Friday night. He was looking for cows, and secured several on his trip.  
Dr. F. N. Barker has had his barn moved and swung around, and has been making other extensive improvements at his place here.  
Belle Winslow and sister, Mrs. E. C. Winslow of Norway, have opened the Wilson home for the summer. They have had a telephone put in.

Mrs. Wellington Twitchell spent Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th, with her mother and sister in Portland. She also attended the meetings of the Eastern Star.  
Silas Strout, who has been employed by Ira Harriman, has finished his engagement there and has returned to West Poland. Hartford McAllister of Norway takes his place.  
The young men from Norway who have been conducting services in the subscription say they are not fair weather workers, but that the services will be held each Sunday when appointed, regardless of rain, shine or cloud.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ham of Bridgton were at E. F. Bicknell's over Sunday. Mrs. Ham gave a very interesting discourse at the Advent Chapel, Oxford, Wednesday morning, and was at the evening service. In the afternoon she spoke at Norway at the Advent services in Grand Army hall.  
V. W. Hills has been visited by his father, Warren Hills, of Waldoboro.  
Lucy M. Hayes returned to her teaching in the lower primary school this week.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Danforth, Thursday evening, May 20th.  
Regular meeting Oxford Castle K. G. E. this Thursday evening. Work in the third degree—banquet.  
Clara E. Libby is working in the shoe factory at Newburyport, Mass. She has been there about two months.  
Rev. B. S. Rideout is to give a lecture this Thursday evening in the High school room on his Washington trip.  
Judge Chas. F. Whitman is to deliver the Memorial Day address before Geo. F. Leppell Post G. A. R. at East Stoneham this year.  
Norway High school defeated Rumford Falls High school at base ball, Saturday by a score of 11 to 6, on the Fair Grounds. We are unable to get the detailed score.  
George E. Horr had radishes and lettuce Sunday from his hot bed. He says the earliest spring to run a hot bed has been this year. No extra coverings and no uncovering has been necessary.  
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#### Mothers' Club.

Those who gathered to hear Rev. Caroline E. Angell's talk to parents at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, May 11, enjoyed a most beneficial and inspiring discourse. Her earnest words will long remain in the hearts of her hearers.  
Some of the thoughts given are as follows: At all times hold yourself in hand, i. e., maintain your self control, even when talking with a person who angers you. As soon as you lose your self control the other person gains the advantage. Sometimes, after having a person with whom one has been conversing, one feels that he has not conducted himself as he wishes he had done. Perhaps he has allowed himself to say things that he did not really mean, or to agree with something he did not really believe. The person who is thoroughly self controlled will have none of these regrets. Especially should one use dignity and self control with children. Speak so that the child will care for what you say, so that he will respect your words. Think before you speak, mean what you say, and stick to it.  
Some of our expressions as "I will slap your head off." There is no dignity, truth or courtesy in such language.  
Every person, no matter how poor or humble his station in life, can amount to something. Let no one feel that he is unimportant. Many of the great powers were not great in the beginning. Poor Shelley and Byron lived immortal lives.  
We can be greater than they were, for we can all be true, self controlled and courteous. We are all important in God's sight, for He notices even the sparrow's fall. Let each one be true to the best that is in him, let each one feel that he is worth something; let us all be important factors in the great struggle for right living.

Mrs. Earl Swan is reported quite sick.  
Mrs. Josiah Stone is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Will R. Henry's, South Paris.  
Mrs. William L. Libby has gone to Paris Hill to be with her mother during the summer.  
M. L. Kimball was elected Vice Chancellor of the Pythian Grand Lodge of Maine at its session Wednesday in Portland.  
A hearing was held Saturday by the selectmen in relation to locating an extension of the Eastern Telephone line on Pike's hill and in the neighborhood of E. T. Pike's and S. H. Mallett's. As there was no opposition and there appeared to be several probable users of the line, the permission was granted.  
On Memorial Day, Company D will act as escort to the Grand Army of the Americas. Following this at eleven o'clock will be another shooting match between Company D and the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland, ten men constituting each team. The Ladies Aid association will serve a dinner to Company D and their guests.

#### White Ribbon Convention.

Oxford County W. C. T. U. in Annual Convention at the Baptist Church, South Paris.  
Bright and glorious was the day Tuesday for the opening of the county convention, a fitting symbol of the prospects of the association whose object is the passing to retirement of the forces of evil and sin in our land, and the upbuilding of the Union seem bright and clear. Never, it seems, has so much deep and true interest been manifest in the work of the Union.  
The several unions of the county were well represented on the opening of the convention, and the reports showed a progress true and marked all along the line.  
The exercises began promptly at 10.15. Mrs. E. S. Cotton, wife of the Baptist pastor of Norway, leading the devotional services. She read John 17, and spoke of the theme of the day, "The Progress of the Union." It was a most helpful talk, and was a most fitting introduction to the work of the convention. She followed by an earnest plea to the Throne of Grace.  
The county president, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, then called the meeting to order. A roll call of the officers and superintendents followed, the necessary committees were appointed, and then in behalf of the South Paris Union Mrs. L. R. Rounds gave a cordial welcome to the members of the Union, which were warmly responded to by Mrs. Anna T. White of West Paris.  
The President read her annual address. In part she said: First of all we will ascribe grateful homage to our God, for His blessings the past year. Though no great signal has been given, yet the new union has been added and no uncovering has been necessary.  
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#### Prohibition Convention.

The Oxford County Prohibitionists met in convention at New Hall, Wednesday. There was not a large number present but those who were were enthusiastic, and thoroughly loyal to the principles of the party. In the forenoon a caucus was held and Dr. C. L. Buck was nominated for representative to the legislature from the Paris-Buckfield district by the Paris delegates. A committee on resolutions was named consisting of Aaron Paige, Alvin Brown of Norway and A. E. Parlin of Paris. E. O. Mallett, Paris, was made committee on credentials. Adjournment was made to 1.30.  
In the afternoon a nominating committee was chosen consisting of Benjamin Sweet and Addison E. Parlin of Paris and Virgil B. Dunn of Norway. A county committee was chosen.  
Chairman—V. E. Dunn, Norway.  
Secy.—Aaron Paige, Norway.  
Treas.—Alvin Brown, Norway.  
Nominations as follows:  
Senator—Alvin Brown, Norway.  
Attorney—Wm. T. Eastis, Dixfield.  
Sheriff—R. Morton, Norway.  
Commissioner—Aaron Paige, Norway.  
Treas.—F. Elias Keniston, Paris.  
The resolutions recommended by the committee were adopted. They were four in number and were: 1. Congratulate the members of the party on the fact that through their fidelity enforced prohibition has become the dominant question in the State. 2. Denouncing as instigated by the liquor men, the resubmission movement, and calling on friends of temperance to awake to the danger. 3. Calling on good citizens to leave both Republican and Democratic parties and vote for men who will thoroughly suppress the sale of liquor. 4. Inviting all independent men to rally to the support of the nominees of the convention.  
Hon. Fred E. Briggs of Boston then addressed the convention, suggesting lines of work. He claimed that the party by its balloting and agitation for years had kept the State in the prohibitory column, and that there was a great need for the party. There are four great instruments of power at the disposal of the party, the pulpit, the platform, the press and the ballot box. These could be neglected as sources for the development of virtue, of consecration, of enthusiasm and of intelligence. He urged the use of each to the utmost. The formation of Prohibition Alliances consisting of voters and workers and their friends was urged as forming a nucleus for work, and to provide some of the funds so essential to the work.  
Pledges were made and paid to the county committee. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring chairman, Mr. Marshall, for his earnest and faithful labors in his office. In reply he spoke of his pleasure at being of service, and incidentally thanked the ADVERTISER for giving publicity to the news items in relation to the party and its work.  
In the evening a meeting was held at the hotel for the purpose of giving a lecture upon similar lines. There was a fair attendance and the address was a stirring and vigorous one.

#### SOUTH PARIS.

**At the Teachers' Convention.**  
All but three of the Paris teachers attended the county teachers' convention at Oxford, Friday and Saturday. Besides the usual speakers from local schools there were present State Superintendent Stetson, Prof. Roberts of Colby College, Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn, and Principal W. L. Powers of Gardiner. One of the most prominent features of the entire meeting was a display of work in designing done by the pupils in the brick building at South Paris, under the charge of Iva McArdle. Miss McArdle's paper on "Practical Possibilities of Drawing in Oxford County Schools" was highly complimented by all, and won the anticipated approval of all the principal speakers. This paper will appear in the columns of a prominent teachers' journal within a few months.  
Prof. H. G. Clement of the Paris high school presented a valuable discussion of the question, "What Can the Teacher Best Influence the Home Reading of the Pupils?" Supt. Alton C. Wheeler responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the county.  
**Paris High Wins.**  
Friday afternoon at the fair grounds Paris High School defeated Rumford Falls High School by the decisive figures of 17 to 6. Score:  
P. H. S. ab r bh po a e  
Briggs, 1b.....4 3 2 0 0 0  
Fletcher, 2b.....4 4 14 1 0 0  
Berry, 3b.....6 3 3 2 1 0  
Cole, p.....5 2 3 1 0 0  
Munk, cf.....5 1 1 0 1 0  
Beck, 1b.....5 0 1 0 1 0  
Penfold, 3b, rf.....5 0 0 1 1 0  
Bennett, ss.....5 1 0 1 0 0  
Wheeler, rf.....4 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals.....47 17 18 27 7 3  
R. H. S. ab r bh po a e  
Israelson, 1b.....5 1 2 7 4 0  
Thibodeau, p, 2b.....5 1 0 3 2 0  
Bessett, 3b.....5 1 0 3 0 0  
Smith, 1b, 3b.....5 0 1 0 0 0  
Hassett, lf, p.....4 0 1 1 1 0  
Beck, 1b.....5 0 1 0 1 0  
Merritt, 6, 2b.....4 0 0 3 0 2  
Steinfeld, cf.....3 1 2 0 0 1  
Jurdett, cf.....3 1 2 0 0 1  
Totals.....37 6 7 24 10 7  
Score by Innings.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total.  
P. H. S.....5 2 0 0 3 0 12—17  
R. H. S.....1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—6  
Struck out—by Fielder 5, Cole 9, Hubbard 2, Bessett 3. Base on balls—by Fielder 3, Cole 1, Thibodeau 4, Hassett 1. 3-base hit—Fielder. 2-base hit—Israelson. Umpire—L. A. C. Score—Lewistown 10, Paris 6. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Saturday afternoon, Paris played Hebron Academy 2d. It was a close and sharp game. In the ninth with the score 2 to 1 in favor of Paris, a Hebron man ran in, but was declared out by the umpire for interfering with a Paris fielder, a lively kick on the part of Hebron followed and the latter team forfeited the game to Paris 9-0.  
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#### A Pretty Church Wedding.

**Maxim Sprague.**  
At the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was a brilliant social affair, the wedding of one South Paris' popular and talented young ladies, Martie Belle, daughter of Selectman Franklin Maxim, and John P. Sprague of Chicago. The church was tastefully decorated in green and white, along the center aisle each fourth pew had an arch of white and evergreen fastened with apple and cherry blossoms, at the head of the church was a high arch flanked by two smaller ones in the same white and evergreen, in each of which hung a bell, above all was a white dove. Streams of white bunting were effectively used, green and white palms, making the room a veritable Eden.  
It was at seven o'clock that the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin burst forth from the organ under the magic fingers of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs. The bridal procession was headed by ushers William Bolster of Bates college, Harry Maxim, brother of the bride, Mr. Sprague, brother of the groom, and Alton C. Wheeler. The bridesmaids were Iva McArdle and Susie M. Wheeler, and the maid of honor, Florence Jewett. The bride was accompanied by her father. At the altar they were met by the groom attended by Henry Hawkins.  
Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor of the church, performed the single ring ceremony in a most dignified and impressive manner, and after the ceremony a withdrawing march, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.  
The bride dress was a cream silk and wool over silk, with a veil and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white muslin with black polka dots and carried sheaves of yellow daisies and jonquils.  
An informal reception was given the intimate friends at the Maxim home, after which the bride and groom were driven to Poland Spring, eluding the host of friends who had gathered at the station to bid an appropriate farewell. They will visit Boston and scenic points en route to Chicago, where they are to make their home.  
The bride is a graduate of South Paris high school, class of 1894, and Bates college, class of 1898. She has taught several terms of school, more recently as assistant in Paris, Maine. The groom is also a graduate of Bates college in the same class, and of North Western Medical college. He is a practicing physician in the metropolis of the central States. The hearty congratulations and earnest wishes of a host of friends are with them as they enter upon the new home life.

Besides the many friends in this town present, there were from out of town Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Lewiston, Mrs. Sprague of Sprague's Mills, mother of the groom, his two brothers, Burn Shaw of Hallowell, Nelson Smith, and Martha Maxim of Boston, aunt of the bride. A host of presents, useful and valuable, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

**University Extension.**  
At a regular meeting of the University Extension Club, which met Wednesday evening, May 11, the following program was carried out:  
Current events.....Mr. Fletcher  
Sketch of Artemus Ward.....Miss Leach  
Mark Twain.....Mrs. Leach  
Frank R. Stockton.....Miss Leach  
"Bob Burdette".....Miss Leach  
Margaret Deland or James Lane Allen.....Miss Leach  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.....Mrs. Rounds  
Maurice Thompson.....Mrs. F. A. Shurtlett  
Lessons.....Mrs. F. A. Shurtlett  
About fifty from here attended the Bon Hur performance in Lewiston last Thursday evening.  
S. R. Bearce and niece, Eva DeCoster, of Lewiston have been guests at Judge Wilson's a few days.  
W. W. Stone of Farmington has bought the Will Henry place, and is to move there later. He is running a boot and shoe repair shop at J. F. Plummer's store.

Mrs. Esther C., wife of Henry Bradford of Elm Hill, died Sunday, the 8th, at the hospital in Lewiston, where she had gone for treatment. Funeral was Wednesday at her late home.  
Elisba C. Gilman died Thursday night at the home of his uncle, A. M. Yates, from the effects of a paralytic shock. He was 54 years old, and had been here from Newton, Mass., about six weeks.  
A party of six, including Wm. P. Morton, Geo. R. Morton, Clarence G. Morton, A. P. Heidner, Lester Whitman and Mr. Stillwell of West Paris, have been spending a few days at Camp Concord. They report fair success trout fishing.  
About one hundred and fifty of the Knights of Pythias attended the annual church service of Hamlin Lodge at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. The sermon was by Rev. Charles W. Fisher of Portland. The graves of the three deceased members of the lodge in Riverside cemetery were decorated, but owing to the rainy weather no service was held in the cemetery.  
Mrs. L. M. Lunt has taken a rent in Maxim block over the store.  
Mrs. George D. Robertson from West Paris is spending a few days in the village.  
Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife of Lisbon Falls are visiting friends here a few days.  
Rev. G. W. Hinkley of Good Will Farm, Fairfield, will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday.  
Frank Taylor is resingling his house and making extensive repairs. J. E. Murch is doing the work.  
Eva Sweet fell Saturday and dislocated her knee cap. A physician was called, and the injured member fixed.  
Mrs. P. D. Higgins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Shaw, has returned to her home at Oostigan.  
Rev. H. S. Pinkham came here from Somerville, Mass., Monday, and with a party from here is on a fishing trip to Howard pond.  
Late reports from Hobart Kenney (not Augustus), the young fireman on the Norway branch, who suffered the amputation of his foot last week, as the result of the engine running over his foot, indicate that he is getting along nicely. His father, J. A. Kenney, is quite sick.

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**Briggs-Swan.**  
Ned L. Swan and Ada M. Briggs were married on Thursday evening, May 12, at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Briggs, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. F. Nelson. Only the immediate family were present. The bride was charmingly dressed in a dainty white gown and wore lilies of the valley.  
After the ceremony a lunch of fruit, ice cream and cake was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.  
Mr. Swan is well known and respected young man of Bryant's Pond, and Mrs. Swan is one of our talented young ladies, having for several years been a very successful school teacher. Our community will unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Lucinda Small has returned home from Massachusetts.  
Mrs. Dana's niece from Portland came Monday to visit her aunt and uncle.  
Dr. Gilbert of Portland came last Saturday and visited Dr. F. E. Wheeler over Sunday.  
Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, a weeks' visit.  
Mrs. Minnie Merrill, of Bridgewater, Mass., came last Friday to visit her sister Mrs. R. T. Flavin a few days.  
Della Lane returned Monday afternoon from New Haven, Conn., where she has been at H. H. Bates' for the past year or more.

A delegation of six members from the W. C. T. U. of this place, went to South Paris Tuesday morning to attend the county convention.  
Mrs. H. O. Loveland returned home from Connecticut last week. She has been gone about six weeks, helping care for her husband's mother, who was very sick, but is now on the gain.  
Charles Bates has the frame up to his new house that he commenced on last fall. He has leave of absence from the Paris Manufacturing Company to superintend the work. Mr. Bates is a carpenter.

Walter Ricker has got one good mother hen and secured one lot of eggs which proved first-class. The eggs he bought of Walter Cole and set the hen upon fifteen, and she hatched as many Plymouth Rock chickens. One, however, got crushed in the over-crowded nest and died from the effects, but all the rest are alive and thrifty.  
Charles Bates has been in Connecticut with his relatives for a couple of weeks past. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bates, who have lived for the past 35 years in New Haven, Conn., have recently sold their place there and come back here to spend the remainder of their lives in their native town. They both have a number of relatives living here and in adjoining towns, and many old acquaintances who will be glad to hear of their return.

Rev. E. A. Davis, missionary of the Maine Baptist convention preached a very interesting sermon at the Free Baptist church last Sunday. He is also a fine tenor singer, therefore completing the quartet choir. He also sang a very sweet solo. He announced that Rev. W. W. Redden of Bates college would occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Redden comes very highly recommended. He has been preaching at Canton the past year, and has greatly revived and built up the church in that place. He is also a musician. Mr. Davis is going there in exchange with him for next Sunday only. Rev. I. B. Mower, who takes Dr. Dunn's place as secretary of the Maine Baptist convention came here Monday afternoon to look over the two fields, this and North Paris in regard to the advisability of uniting the work under one settled pastor. There was a short conference held in this place with the members living in this vicinity. He and Mr. Davis went from here to visit the people at North Paris. Mr. Davis is a hard and active christian worker, therefore some good must result therefrom.

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As a physical exercise, walking gives an opportunity for bringing into play nearly every muscle of the body—the muscles of the spine, those of respiration, the muscles of the legs are all exercised.

The great point about walking is that you can get all the elements of exercise in this simple diversion and, while only hardy girls and women should take up golf and athletics, the ordinary girl will find walking equally advantageous and far from tiring.

Golf has had something to do with proving to women that walking is adaptable to all seasons of the year, and they have learned that its greatest advantage is that nobody gets a cold while walking. That is ordinarily true.

There is very slight danger of catching cold when the body is in motion, for at that time it is able to throw off any increasing internal heat. However foolish the weather, the walker has it all his own way, if he will make use of his opportunities.

The walking girl will never get fat. Walking is the best possible treatment for the fat girl. It is a decided gain to her in both ways—she is gaining exercise and improving her grace of movement and comeliness of form.

Every woman ought to be encouraged in this direction and shown how easy it is to make herself strong and beautiful, for after all, there is no beauty greater than that of glowing cheeks, sparkling eyes, a springy step and good spirits.

## County Commissioners.

The county commissioners closed a three days' session at the Court House, Thursday. A larger amount of business was transacted than at any former May session. Petitions were received from the following towns for the designation of State roads: Albany, Waterford, Fryburg, Paris, Sumner, Andover, Mexico and Rumford. There will be about twenty towns in all in the county that will take advantage of the law.

A petition was presented from the selectmen of Rumford for the discontinuance of a way in Rumford; also one from the citizens of Stow and Stoneham for the location of a way in those towns. The proposed route begins on the line between Maine and New Hampshire, in the center of the way leading toward the premises of Ira A. Andrews, thence over said way to said Andrews place, and from there by the most feasible route to the premises of John Adams in Stoneham. The petitioners believe that in case the road is located that an appropriation can be secured at the next session of the legislature to build it.

The appointments of the commissioners are as follows: For hearings on proposed State roads, Albany, May 24th; Waterford, May 25th; Fryburg, May 26th; Paris, June 2d; Sumner, June 3d; Andover, June 11th; Mexico, June 13th; Rumford, June 15th; and Dixfield, June 16th, and Peru, June 17th, if petitions are filed with the clerk from the two latter towns. June 14th, the hearing at Rumford on the matter of the discontinuance of a way will take place. The hearing will take about a week this spring and will begin July 6th.

The State tax in the organized plantations of Lincoln and Magalloway were assessed. The tax in Lincoln is \$244.49 and in Magalloway is \$353.95 and Lewis Leavitt is the collector. The heaviest tax payers in Lincoln are T. U. Coe, David Pingree, Ann M. Wheatland and Anna P. Peabody, who pay about \$200 of the tax. The same parties pay nearly \$100 of the tax in Magalloway.

The road taxes were committed to the several road agents as follows: In Andover, West Surplus to Henry W. Dunn; Andover, North Surplus county road from Upton to Andover, to Lincoln Fuller; Black Brook road to Burt Dunn; Letter C, Carry road, to Albert A. Jenne; C Surplus to Bennett Morse; Fryburg Academy grant to William Brown, and Riley Plantation to Stillman Littlehale. The commissioners adjourned to July 2d.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Kaphira Chute is visiting friends at South Paris.

Grosvenor Edwards has moved his family to this place.

Geneva Merrow of Harrison is working for Isaac Skillings.

Mrs. Horace Walker of Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Turner, last Sunday.

Nettie Scribner, who is teaching in Waverford, was at the Hancock House over Sunday.

Fred Bolster of Otisfield has purchased the house owned by Kaphira Chute and will move his family here soon.

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## Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational church, Mechanic Falls, Thursday, May 26. Besides the able speakers and devoted workers of the association, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., and Cassie Chambers of the Williams church, Portland, will be present, also the new State secretary, H. E. Lufkin, who has just taken up his labors and is a most earnest and active worker in the field. Program:

- Morning Session.
- 10.30 Devotional Services. Rev. F. C. Norcross
  - 10.45 Appointment Committee. Rev. C. A. Brooks
  - 11.00 Topic: The Home Department. Rev. C. A. Brooks
  - 11.30 Bible in the Sunday School. Mrs. Howard A. Clifford
  - 11.50 Topic: Average Superintendents and How They May Rise Above the Average. E. C. Bowler
  - 12.10 Breaking Bread Together. E. C. Bowler
- Afternoon Session.
- 1.30 Promise Meeting. Led by Rev. J. W. Newpart
  - 1.45 The Grade Roll. Mrs. W. H. Whitier
  - 2.30 Primary Work, Its Importance, and some Methods. Cassie Chambers
  - 3.15 Topic: Teaching. Rev. C. L. Farr
  - (a) By Teachers' Meetings. Rev. B. F. Turner
  - (b) By Normal Work. Rev. B. F. Turner
  - 4.15 Some Needs of Our Sunday School Work. That Should Be Met. Rev. Charles C. Gleason
  - 4.45 The Place and Importance of Evangelism in Our Work. Rev. B. S. Rideout
  - 5.10 Report of Committees. Rev. B. S. Rideout
  - 5.30 Evening Session.
  - 6.45 Praise Service.
  - 7.15 Address: The Bible Come to Stay. D. D. Clifford
  - Closing Song and Benediction.
- Half-fare rates on the Grand Trunk and Portland and Rumford Falls Railroads have been applied for and are expected.

## Queer Things in Nature.

Whatever opens up new doors or windows for us into the world about us, whatever widens the field of our interest and sympathies, has some sort of value. But much of the so-called nature-study opens no new doors or windows; it affords no mental satisfaction or illumination, or aesthetic pleasure; it is mainly pottering with dry, unimportant facts and details.

Do you know the edelweiss flowers of our own matchless arbutus after you have merely analyzed and classified them? No more than you know a man after having weighed and measured him. The function of things is always interesting. What do they do? How do they pay their way in the rigid economy of nature? How do they survive? How does the bulb of the common lawn lily get deeper and deeper into the ground each year? Why does the ginger root hide its blossoms when nearly all other plants flaunt theirs? Why do the roots of trees flow through the ground like "tunnels of molten metal," often separating and uniting again, while the branches are thrust out in right lines or curves? Why is our common yellow birch more often than any other planted upon a rock?

Why do oaks or chestnuts so often spring up where a pine or hemlock forest has been cleared away? Why does lightning so commonly strike a hemlock tree or a pine or an oak and rarely or never a beech? Why does the bolt sometimes scatter the tree about and at others only plough a channel down its trunk? Why does the bumble bee complain so loudly when working upon certain flowers? Why does the honey bee lose the sting when it stings a person, while the wasp, the hornet and the humble bee do not? How does the chimney swallow get the twigs it builds its nests with? From what does the hornet make its paper?

I have never been greatly interested in spiders, but I have always wanted to know how a certain spider managed to stretch her cable wisely across the road in the woods about my height from the ground.

## Discovered at Last.

A Curious Woman Finds Out What the Men Talk About.

"What do men talk about just among men?" is a question which has puzzled many a woman. One of them has found an answer. She surprised the head of the family the other night by telling him she knew all about it.

"How did you find out?" asked the head of the family.

"By questioning," by listening and by taking down verbatim reports of real conversation," said the woman. "The first method did not amount to much. Men are very noncommittal when questioned on a personal topic of that kind. One of them said: 'Oh, I don't know. Just any old thing we happen to think of. I guess.' Another said, 'The ladies,' a third said, 'Politics,' and a fourth, 'Business.'

"Picking up chance remarks among men served my purpose no better. So far as I could find out their conversation in public is made up chiefly of fragments."

But the shorthand report did the business perfectly. I hired a reliable young man to loaf around the hotel lobbies, in offices, and in men's lunch rooms for a week and take down the talk of the men he met. Yesterday he turned in a tabulated report. There are 246 pages of typewritten manuscript, which contain, by exact count, 78,100 words. Twenty-five different men were responsible for the dialogue. Some of these men were educated and some were not. There was a lawyer in the lot, an editor, two real estate men, three drummers, an alderman, two policemen, one preacher, three actors, an electrician, a dry goods salesman, two teamsters, a colored porter, a sea captain, a doctor, and four of doubtful calling.

"In this synopsis twenty-seven subjects were introduced, but only twelve were pounded out to a finish. Of the popular topics the one that came in for most discussion was woman. It took more than 13,000 words to define her present status in the community and decide what ought to be done to make her know her place. Political questions took next on the list, with another 10,000 words in round numbers scored up to their credit. Reminiscences apropos of nothing and everything gave men with experience chance to spread themselves, which they did to the tune of 10,000 words more.

"Business was a fruitful topic. Eight thousand words were required to settle labor troubles, build new subways, and put every enterprise in the country on a paying basis. In 5,000 words the Russo-Japanese war was fought to the last ditch and the terms of the treaty arranged. Another 5,000 were required to settle the prominent divorce suits now agitating society. Several cases of murder and embezzlement now loomed before

the public mind ate up 4,000 words. "Most men who gather in public places to air their views seem to fight shy of religious topics. Only 3,000 words were devoted to church work in all its phases, and over half these remarks were contributed by the preacher. Still, religion fared better than science, which footed up only 2,000 words. Literary topics were discussed in a 4,000 word limit; amusements, notwithstanding the presence of the actors, was put off with another 4,000 words, and the weather was disposed of in 900 words.

"Under miscellaneous subjects I have grouped irrelevant remarks which nobody, apparently, considered worth answering, and all the printed swear words and the dashes, which my reporter has scattered profusely throughout his manuscript. Those fugitive sentences bring the total up to the 78,100 mark, and thus complete the record, which I consider a rather remarkable document."

The head of the family looked uneasy. "It is remarkable," he admitted. "It represents a lot of work. What can't see is, what good it is going to do you now that you know it?"

"I don't imagine it will ever do me any good," said the woman serenely, "but I have satisfied my curiosity, and that counts for a good deal."

## Hearts Courageous.

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The fiddles played in their town houses. Dunmore thought himself a diplomat and went on winning his Tory favorites at the palace. But under the music was an ominous muttering.

News came of the king's speech on the opening of parliament. The colonies' protests were "unwarranted attempts to obstruct the commerce of the kingdom by unlawful combinations" and showed "a most daring spirit of resistance and disobedience to the law." This pronouncement was received in Williamsburg with an intense astonishment.

And what, meantime, had Henry been doing?

Restless, eager, he had ridden hither and thither like a swallow shadow—at courthouses calling the minutemen, overseeing the election of the committees recommended by the congress, at Albert's poring over lists with Jefferson, uniting north and south in a network of nerves, laboring, tireless and convincing.

It is a thing to note, since rebellion commonly springs from the people rather than from the quality, that it was contrary in Virginia. There the aristocracy was not Tory. There were few enough, like my Lord Fairfax, who, born noble, held nobly to their loyalty. Those who held with the king, besides the tory eaters, were for the most part the lower classes, officeholders, tradesmen who looked for sales, lawyers just over from London. The stanchest rebels were the great landed planters. Sedition was in the club room and the parlor. One must to the tavern bar for toasts to the king.

And so came about this strange thing: That Williamsburg, the miniature copy of the court of St. James, aping the manners of the royal palace, its old church graveyard and college chapel standing for Westminster abbey and St. Paul's—that this spot should prove "the heart of the rebellion." If this fact alone remained it might well make the world wonder at the enduring blindness of the king's ministers and whether God had not indeed covered their eyes because he would have it so.

It was little George cared for the actions of the first congress, halting, ineffectual, or for the petitions of British merchants. He had set his jaw. In vain the Earl of Chatham moved in the house of lords to withdraw the troops from Boston. Instead the colonies received a bill offering pardon to repentant rebels, and the patriots of Virginia heard with shocked surprise that this excepted Patrick Henry!

On the day this news was printed in the Williamsburg Gazette Henry and Jefferson met at Albert's and set out on horseback for Richmond. There, in St. John's church, the new Virginia convention, mindful of the bloody threats of the sinister governor, had elected to meet, and thither had gone a half of Williamsburg, leaving Dunmore with his troops at his palace to bite his nails in impotent anger.

The 23d of March dawned over Richmond's unwonted bustle in a quivering wizard haze of intense blue, where cloud puffs swam like lazily pluming swans. Anne had arrived the night before at Goodland and drove in that morning in the Payne chariot. Spring was up, far as I could find out their conversation in public is made up chiefly of fragments."

She met Henry in front of the Indian Queen inn and walked with him up to ward the churchyard, now filling with a vast throng.

"Tell me," she questioned eagerly. "Will it come today?"

He looked down at her with that rare smile which seemed to be the higher part of him, gliding and transfiguring his other self. "What faith you have in me!" he said.

"I know," she answered. "I have seen it in your face. No one in Virginia can do it save you—none of them. It must be the voice before the arm."

"The spark before the explosion," he muttered, "and the train is nearly laid."

His hands moved restlessly.

"I have longed—prayed—for some new overt act of Dunmore's that should be spart to powder. But he lies low. And it must come from us. You were right when you said that last fall at Winchester. Boston is trodden on, but she lies quiet. The colonies look to us. It is the voice of the south, of Virginia, that is wanting."

He stopped. Jefferson was hasting toward them. He bowed to Anne.

"Have you heard the buzz from London?" he asked Henry hurriedly. "What don't all among the delegates?" He declared all our petitions to the king are graciously received, that all the acts will be repealed save the admiralty and declaratory and that North and Dartmouth will be replaced."

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**Coming Events.**  
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June 1—Democratic District Convention, Lewiston.  
June 15—Democratic State Convention, Portland.  
June 15-16—Oxford Association of Universalists, Bethel.  
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The 52d annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association will be held at Portland, June 1-3.

The June meeting of Oxford Universalist Association will be held with the parish in Bethel, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16.

**BRYANT'S POND.**  
**Finger Amputated.**  
Little Lloyd Hathaway caught his finger in the cream separator last week and injured it so severely the end of the finger had to be amputated.

J. M. Day attended probate court at South Paris, Tuesday.

H. A. Bacon has his crew at work on the island this week on Mr. Mauger's cottage.

George B. Hilborn, who for some time past has shown evidences of insanity, was sent to the insane asylum at Augusta, Monday. He was a son of Jones Hilborn of Paris.

The Kinsman family have arrived at Birchwood cottage for the summer.

Frank Knights has left the town farm and moved to Eugene Bean's farm in Bethel.

Rawson Cummings has sold his farm on the Gore and will move into the Elbridge Crocker house.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish will be held at the church May 27th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Lester Heath and Freeman Morse have purchased Ansel Dudley's livery stock and take possession this week.

A large party from this village will leave here Saturday night to camp out over Sunday at Little Concord Pond.

Geo. L. Stephens has recently received two steel boats from Ohio. Mr. Fred Cole has bought one and N. Panneton the other.

The South Paris High school B. B. club are expected here Saturday May 21st. An interesting game is looked for. Our club won out in a fine game with the West Paris team last Saturday. Score 4 to 2.

Harry S. Day will take possession of the Wyman farm this week. Mr. Wyman will move to North Woodstock and occupy the Gallison house. Mr. Day will tear the old barn down and build a new one in its place 45x60 feet, with cellar. Addison Bryant will have charge of the carpenter work.

Hanging May baskets is in order. People are very busy getting their gardens ready for planting.

Harry Day has bought a span of horses of Harry Hutchins of Hanover.

M. M. Hathaway is kept very busy with outside painting and paper hanging for rainy days.

Ned I. Swan and Ada M. Briggs of West Paris were married May 12th and have started housekeeping.

Mrs. Fitzroy Chase of Kent's Hill spent a week at Alden Chase's. She returned to her home last Tuesday.

Horace Littlefield is out canvassing for ornamental shrubs. Elizabeth Houghton and wife have moved into Mr. Littlefield's house to care for it while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mountfort went to West Poland last Tuesday to make their future home. They had lived here 34 years and leave many friends beside relatives.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Crowded With Snickers.  
Bear River is so crowded with snickers this spring that they appear to find it necessary to swim out into the smaller streams where they are seldom found. People can rake them up by handfuls.

Rainy May brings barn full of hay. Guests are already beginning to arrive at Poplar hotel.

W. W. Kilgore is nearly through sawing in his birch mill.

John Allen went to Rumford Falls Tuesday and returned the same day.

W. A. Foster has taken C. R. Cross' sheep and lambs to pasture for the summer.

Farmers are very busy putting in their crops—most everybody planting potatoes.

There was a good attendance at the dance at R. W. Kilgore's Friday, May 13th.

Maybaskets are on the fly, and it sometimes seems that the hangers are given wings at times.

**NORTH PARIS.**  
Daisy Rines is visiting at Fred Lowe's. Mrs. Hazelton is in very poor health.

Mrs. C. F. Silver gave birth to a daughter, May 6.

Mrs. Ardella Hammond has come back to her home.

Mrs. Inez Cummings from South Paris is nursing Mrs. Silver.

Abner Benson has sold his place at West Paris to Mr. Whitman.

Charles Page, who cut his foot several weeks ago, is having a very serious time. Mrs. Kimball has been at her son Oscar's at West Paris, who has a very sick son.

Harold Walker came home from Hebron and spent the Sabbath with Leroy Abbott.

C. B. Benson, James Ripley and Horace Starbird went to Little Concord pond fishing, Saturday.

## WATERFORD.

**Mending the Ways.**  
Road Commissioner Henry Wentworth is with his road crew, mending the ways.

Chas. Kingman and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy.

Our people are preparing for the summer boarders as fast as possible. Some are expected next week.

Mrs. F. M. Atherton and sister, Mrs. Wilkins, are at Portland in attendance on the Missionary Convention.

The carpenters are putting up Mrs. Isabel Doten's house. She has a very slightly place just above the parsonage.

Llewellyn Saunders has secured the services of a man for the summer through the want column of the ADVERTISER.

Louise M. Brown of this place and Mrs. W. W. Watson of South Waterford attend the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Biddeford, this week.

Stated communication of Mt. Tirm Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 24. Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter, Friday evening, May 27.

**ALBANY.**  
Amos Bean went to Mason, Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dexter Cummings visited relatives in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McKen have moved to Lynnhaven.

Elbridge Bird spent Sunday at home, returning to his work at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peirce of Norway visited at Wallace Bird's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French are assisting Mrs. Daniel Flint on the farm.

The school at Hunt's Corner commenced May 16th, under the instruction of Alice Frelvell of West Bethel.

Mrs. Roxie French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Bean, went to her home in Oxford, Wednesday.

The correspondent was recently shown an egg 6 by 8 inches in diameter, which was of Fyler Cole's hens laid. Surely that hen ought to be much valued by the owner and the egg ought to have double price.

May 5th, the Ladies, Circle met at Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball's house. A large number were present and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of reading, vocal and instrumental music.

**EAST WATERFORD.**  
Henry Rolfe and wife visited their parents at North Albany, Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Judkins of Norway has cared for Otis Martin night and window. His bee days, but both required assistants most of the time. Mrs. Martin has been an invalid for a long time with erysipelas in both legs by which she is nearly disabled.

Loren Willis of Lewiston is running the board saw at the upper mill. He is an experienced mill man and since he has adjusted matters to his liking, with plenty of power and two smart attendants things go lively. The logs to be cut at commencement were estimated at 350 thousand.

The late heavy rains will make the planting late, but insures a good hay crop. All plants wintered finely. Our strawberry patch didn't lose a plant and most of them have blossomed. Nothing but a late frost, which we hope to escape, will hinder a fine crop of fruit, especially berries.

The dowl business will close for the season in about three weeks, when Henry Rolfe and wife will visit their old home at Rumford, where he will start up his old mill and fit it up to saw a large quantity of birch awaiting him there, meantime Philip will take charge of the store and postoffice.

**WEST FRYEBURG.**  
Mrs. E. F. Stone was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stephen Farlington, last week.

The road machine past through this section last week, repairing the road where it was needed.

Susie Rollins of Fryeburg Centre has been assisting Mrs. James Hardy, the past week, but has returned to her home at this writing.

Farmers are bustling with their teams now when the weather is favorable, and the indications are that with no unseasonable frost to prevent, there will be a fruitful year. Apple trees are already putting forth their blossoms, and the wild strawberries are whitening the sod in the fields and pasture.

The Stealing Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma E. Walker, Tuesday May 16th. Mrs. H. D. E. Huthins, was presiding officer in the absence of the president, and the club basted two hours very pleasantly in the consideration of copies of times, interest, and selection from different authors were read, including poetry and prose. There was a good attendance, and nearly all present participated in making the program a good one. May 25th the club will meet with Mrs. Kate Meserve at 2 p. m.

**WEST STONEHAM.**  
Percy Culbert was quite sick a few days last week, with liver trouble.

J. C. Sawyer and wife made a flying visit to friends in Lovell, last Sabbath.

The heavy rain last Sunday and Monday have raised the brooks and lake Kezar to high water mark.

The strawberries and raspberries are blossoming profusely; also the apple trees are beginning to show their colors.

We received a very pleasant call from Mrs. Sarah Gammon and daughter, Mrs. Ina Hilton of East Waterford, who is visiting her parents.

S. G. Manson and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Farmers of Lovell were guest at J. C. Sawyer's last week; also E. E. McAllister, son and Victor, of West Lovell.

Ella Sawyer is quite sick with a severe cold, and touch of la grippe. She spent a few days, last week with friends in Lovell. John Adams was on the sick list, a few days, with the prevailing epidemic, but is better now.

**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
T. R. Jones is around once a week with his grocery wagon.

Mrs. Llewellyn Saunders took dinner last Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland of Bemis gave her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, quite a surprise by visiting them last week.

Mrs. Addison Millett and Sara Booker called at G. B. Rice's last Friday, delivering nursery stock for Mr. Millett to B. W. Rice.

C. R. Rice and wife of Norway spent the day last Sunday at his parental home. Mr. Rice is now at Readfield looking after farmers to plant corn for the factory there this fall.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Anna B. Littlefield.  
In the recent death of Mrs. Anna B. Littlefield (at Bryant's Pond) we lose a friend highly prized. Mrs. Littlefield was a daughter of E. B. Russell, of this town, and niece of Hon. Jonathan Bartlett, and for many years resided in Stoneham. As a friend and neighbor, we loved and esteemed her, and was sorry to have her move out of town. Within the past two years she had much of the care of an invalid husband, who suffered much. To the interest and comfort of her family she was faithful ever, until her health failed. Of her it may be said, "She hath done what she could."

George W. Speers goes out every day, but is poorly.

Charles Stearns' baby was sick and had convulsions caused by cutting teeth.

We have been favored with a powerful rain storm. Grass and vegetation is putting forth rapidly.

The funeral of Fred Cassidy (the young man who died so suddenly at Lynnhaven) was held at the church here last Friday A. M. His foster mother came and was in attendance—no relatives present. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Abington, Mass.

Blanche Bradbury of Norway is visiting at Jane Russell's. On Tuesday, she took her fishing rod, went over to Kezar Lake, hired a boat, and after an hour's troll, successfully landed a 7 1/2 pound salmon.

Col. H. D. Littlefield is spending his annual vacation on the lakes and pond in this vicinity, fishing for trout and salmon, and with his usual success, having captured, up to date, one salmon of 7 1/2 pounds, one of 7 1/4 pounds, one of 5 1/2 pounds, besides several of less weight, and a basket of dainty brook trout.

**SOUTH ALBANY.**  
Austin Hutchins is buying wool of the farmers here.

David Jordan of Norway is stopping at Thomas Jordan's for a while.

School in the Dresser district began May 2, Sadie Rowe of Waterford, teacher.

Orin Flint of Bemis recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ann Flint.

Hiram Holt and wife of East Stoneham visited at her father's, Merritt Sawin's, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. York is visited by her brother, Frank McKen, with his wife and little son.

E. E. French and wife have closed their house and will work for Mrs. Ann Flint the coming season.

Mrs. L. A. Savin and two children, Holden and Phyllis, of Waterford were at Merritt Sawin's, Sunday, the 8th.

Mrs. Lenora Abbott is at Sandy Creek, caring for her husband's sister, Mrs. May Chaplin, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Bridgton are keeping house for Roy Lord, while their daughter, Mrs. L. A. is at Lewiston, and caring for little Milton.

Mrs. Roy Lord, who is at the French Hospital at Lewiston, recently submitted to a severe surgical operation but is reported as convalescing slowly.

Amos McKen and wife have moved to Lynnhaven, where he will work for L. H. Burnham. Mrs. McKen's sister, Louie Patch, went with them and will stop there a while.

Walter Lord has bought the place known as the Mundy place at East Stoneham and moved into it. We are sorry to lose them from among us and regret to see the house in which they formerly lived is closed, but wish them all good fortune in their new home.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Frank Millett recently arrived in town, having spent the winter at Upton.

Mrs. W. Sessions is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott at Rumford, this week.

Edwin Spofford and son Gould of South Paris were up on a fishing trip last Friday.

D. Harding went to Auburn after his wife and children last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Billings made several days' visit with her son, L. S. Billings at Milton, the past week.

Edith Cushman of Bryant's Pond is teaching the Billings district school and boards at A. H. Sessions'.

A party of six including the Morton brothers of South Paris are staying at Camp Concord this week.

W. F. Harding has sold his farm to his son David, and is moving his household goods to the R. H. Sessions place in Rumford. He will stay there with his wife and mother until he can find a desirable place to buy. It is reported that Frank Foster has sold his farm at Concord Pond to Herbert Davis and thinks of moving to Buckfield soon.

**EAST HEBRON.**  
E. Allen will soon commence painting their buildings at Skillings in Turner.

The sick are gaining since the warm days came and ride out pleasant days.

L. R. Hodson and Frank Packard are having their buildings painted by Jordan & Chase of Buckfield.

Mrs. Jennie S. Todson came from Waterville last Saturday to visit her relatives and returned on Monday.

H. A. Record went to Old Orchard last week to work as gardener. He has had 100 apple trees set recently by John Freeman.

Mrs. Lee Thomas has her little brother with her part of the time. Her father, Mr. Farris of Oxford, is said to improve in health of late.

The farmers have turned cows in the pasture to feed. The grass is tall and very dark green and no places are found that were winter killed. Summer is nearly here, but few have commenced farming.

**NORTH CHATHAM.**  
Best Small Flock of Sheep Yet.

Warren D. McKen has 10 sheep that sheared 80 pounds of wool. They are grade and full blood Shropshire. Frank Guphill had the best large flock, but his sheep are always good ones.

Milborn Thomas is sick with rheumatism.

John Chandler had a sheep commit suicide by jumping into a barrel.

Seth Thomas has bought the interval formerly owned by Warren McKen. G. B. Rice's last Friday, delivering nursery stock for Mr. Millett to B. W. Rice.

C. R. Rice and wife of Norway spent the day last Sunday at his parental home. Mr. Rice is now at Readfield looking after farmers to plant corn for the factory there this fall.

## LOVELL CENTER.

**Wedding Reception.**  
The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Palmer was given at the home of the groom at Center Lovell, Thursday evening, May 12. About 65 friends and neighbors were present and a general good time was reported. After a treat of ice cream, cake and cigars the company passed the remainder of the evening in a social good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer received many very nice and valuable presents. Following is the list:

G. H. Eastman and wife, Elwell Andrews and wife, Wm. Stanford and wife, M. A. Charles and wife, C. R. Pottle and wife, H. W. Palmer and wife—commode set.

Lester Cushman and wife—glass water set. L. C. Cushman and wife—carving set. James Vance—bambon dish and vinegar cruet.

Harry Ring—1 doz. sauce dishes. Orrington Rowe—pepper and salt shakers. Greenleaf Johnson—1 doz. silver forks, 1 doz. teaspoons, 1 doz. dessert spoons, 1 doz. steel knives with pearl handles.

Lillian Palmer—cake basket. Marion Wendell and Jerome Volk—soup ladle.

Douglas Volk and wife—pie knife. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bean and Milton—jelly spoon.

Orin Kimball and wife and F. P. Kimball—1 doz. teaspoons.

Sylvester Abbott and wife, John P. Abbott and wife—commode set. John P. Abbott and wife—commode set.

E. McAllister and wife—berry spoon. W. D. Unistetter, wife and Arno—berry spoon, scarf pin.

Otis Gilman—china pitcher and pepper and salt shakers.

J. F. Stearns and wife—linen towels. George Whitehouse—syrup pitcher. Elmer Andrews and wife—linen towels. S. H. McAllister and wife—dessert spoons.

Eastman and wife—sugar shell and butter knife.

Fred Harriman and wife—orange set. Mrs. J. H. McAllister—china pitcher. Charles Brackett—glass berry dish.

Herbert McKen—sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Carl Farham—tablespoon.

Noah Palmer and wife—dressed of land. John P. Abbott and wife—commode set.

Charles Farrington—bowl. Edgar and Emma McAllister—meat fork. Don and Alice Eastman—pickle fork.

George Smith and wife, Sidney McAllister and wife, Eugene Stanley and wife, Otis Gilman—large rocker.

Geo. Evans—money. Walter Eastman—glass set and mug. John Kendall and wife—vegetable dish.

Fred Brown and wife—berry spoon. Mellen Eastman and wife and Roger—berry spoon.

John Meserve—money. Cyrus Durgin and wife—berry spoon. Adna Rowe—china pitcher.

Sarah Davis—pin cushion. Mrs. Cyrus Andrews—dessert spoons. Mrs. Minnie Wilson—glass berry dish.

**WEST SUMMER.**  
Antipas Bisbee sold his horse to Elbridge Benson.

Mrs. Hannah Bates has sold her horse to K. P. Bowker.

Fannie Maxim is much improved both physically and mentally.

Norris Newell from South Paris is visiting his uncle, W. E. Lothrop.

The "Aunt" Polly Howe house is receiving a new coat of white paint.

Arthur Moore and wife of Brookton, Mass., are visiting Winslow Bisbee and wife.

We were shown some handsome, good sized trout by Ellie Murch, caught in Pleasant pond.

Gilbert Tuell and wife from Bethel made short calls last Saturday, on relatives and friends here.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker returned from a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. Tuell at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field went to Dixfield, the 12th, to visit her son, Fred Keene, for several days.

Minerva Bray from Hebron teaches the school in the Stetson district. She boards at M. D. Dowe's.

Dr. E. H. Andrews from Brunswick is stopping here a few days, collecting among his former patients.

Several of our young people went to the serenade of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews at North Summer, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Gardner has returned from a several weeks' stay among relatives and friends in Buckfield, Auburn and Brunswick.

Mrs. Helen Robertson returned to her father's, Capt. Small's, the 15th. Her son, who is in poor health, came with her hoping the country air may prove beneficial.

Wilson H. Ryerson, who has been in St. Louis for the past 10 months at work on the World's Fair buildings, came home May 14, giving his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson, and brother a pleasant surprise as he was not expected quite as soon.

**FRYEBURG.**  
Mrs. Asa O. Pike is quite sick.

The late rains have raised the river to a high pitch.

Wm. Gordon went to Hiram last week to survey a lot of lumber.

At H. H. Burbank's you will find strawberries, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc.

The assessors have finished making taxes. The rate is a trifle less than last year.

Evelyn Thompson of this village is teaching at West Fryeburg and Etta Cameron at North Fryeburg.

The Academy band team is scheduled to play with the Portland High school, Saturday afternoon in this place.

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" was given at New Church Hall Tuesday evening. Susan Walker, reader, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, pianist. Proceeds are for the library.

Mrs. E. K. Freeman (formerly Nellie Forsen) was in the village Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Percy, of Center Conway, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

The annual meeting of the local Christian Endeavor association will be held at the Congregational church Saturday, May 21st. One of the speakers will be Margaret Koch, who held a series of meetings here last fall. She will also speak in the vestry on Friday evening on Physical Culture, of which she is a teacher.

**LOVELL.**  
No. 4.

Lingwood Sawyer is working at North Lovell.

Mrs. M. K. Bemis has been quite poorly, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Ellen Poor has had two gentlemen from Massachusetts boarding with her a short time.

Mrs. Will Keniston and daughter Arville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barrows, of Stow, this week.

F. A. Keniston has commenced work on Aubrey Kimball's house. He will raise the house and all one story, and finish a whole new ground floor. Willard Knight and Will Vance are working for him, and John Fox will help what he is able to about raising it. Mr. Fox's health is very poor.

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### White Ribbon Convention.

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state organizer in the field of the county in September was favorably acted upon. After the routine business, Mrs. H. C. Munson of Rumford Center gave an address on the theme, "Our Young Women in the Temperance Reform." The influence of the young women is great for good or for evil. A few instances were cited, and a plea made to have the young ladies thoroughly educated in the work, thoroughly consecrated in the cause, and thoroughly organized in endeavor.

The reports of the local unions by the presidents were cheerful, helpful, and indicated progress all along the line. The Department Superintendents have been consecrated and earnest, and have accomplished much in the past year. The evening session began with music by the church quartet, reading by Mrs. Stevens of 1 Cor. 13, a prayer recited by one of God, for evil is not dead, the cause of drink is not a dead issue, and a plea for the leadership of the divine. A solo, "Jesus Knows it all," was sung by Jessie C. Tolman. The President called on pastor Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks, of the Congregational church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the first lady of the land, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who excluded wine from the White House table. He admired the W. C. T. U. for their heroism, their effort for personal purity, their insistence on one standard, and in general their great principles.

The other local pastors and those of Norway were unavoidably absent. Rev. A. W. Pottle of Lisbon Falls, recently pastor of South Paris Methodist church, was called on, and thanked God for the great influence of the W. C. T. U. Hon. Fred E. Britten, of Boston, who was in town to attend the county convention of the Prohibition party on Wednesday, was called upon. He said his interest was great in the W. C. T. U. for Mrs. Britten had just been chosen president of the Boston union. He wished the union Godspeed.

Mrs. Lucella Smiley sang as a solo, "I had rather walk with Him by Faith."

Mrs. Callie Howe of Missouri, a national organizer was introduced. She is a rapid, vigorous, entertaining speaker with a logical mind, and her arguments were well chosen, clear cut, and closely reasoned. It is a source of great gladness to the W. C. T. U. in the increasing struggle between the forces of evil and good, powers of darkness and of light, the legalized liquor traffic and the American home. God needs men and women more than ever. In the dawn of this twentieth century American institutions of liberty, justice, righteousness, and respect for law and order are on trial for their lives. The liquor traffic openly, secretly, insidiously, seeks to destroy the freedom of the nation. An effort is made to beat back the rising tide of temperance sentiment. The effort is strongest to destroy the prohibitory law in Maine, Kansas and North Dakota. The liquor traffic cannot be localized, but its slimy folds spread everywhere, and its effects are far reaching.

Nine-tenths of the features of advocated license laws are prohibitory, thus showing the absurdity of antagonizing a law prohibitory in all its features on the ground of principle. We naturally expect violations of law, that is what our officers of the law, our criminal courts and jails are for. Law does not change character of men or women. That laws are violated is no charge against the law, that violations are permitted is a charge only against the officials. There is no reason for expecting license laws to be better enforced than the prohibitory law. In the speaker's own state, in many a city, the Sunday closing, no sale to minors, or intoxicated men are not pretended to be enforced, and dives are common.

An appeal was made for friends to carry on work in Maine, as the liquor dealers of New England had raised \$20 per capita to defeat Maine prohibition, temperance people ought to raise \$1 per capita to sustain it.

The collection was then taken. A request was then made to the women present to sign pledge cards to become members of the union, and the men honorary members.

The church was neatly decorated with white streamers and evergreen, a framed portrait of Frances A. Willard hung on one side the pulpit, and the white banner of Oxford County W. C. T. U. on the other. Overhead were the words "We welcome you" and the motto "For God and Home and every Land" in white and evergreen. The church was well filled on Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance upon the other sessions.

Wednesday morning a session was begun with devotions by Mrs. E. W. Chandler of Bethel, who read Psalm 127. The committee on credentials, Mrs. E. W. Chandler, and Mrs. Emily Emmons of West Paris, reported delegates present as follows:

Bethel—Mrs. O. Mason, Mrs. E. W. Chandler, West Paris—Mrs. Emily Emmons, Mrs. Anna W. White, Minnie Lane, Alice Lapham, Rumford—Mrs. Sarah A. Danforth, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Cotton, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricknell, Brunswick—Sarah Barrett, Rumford Center—Mrs. Esther G. Munson, Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Mrs. Louise Graham, South Paris—Mrs. Cora Berry, Mrs. Imogene Swett.

It was voted that all white ribboners be considered delegates. Then the convention proceeded to the choice of officers who were unanimously elected in each instance:

President—Mrs. E. A. G. Stokney, East Brunswick.

V. Pres.—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Bethel.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, Bethel.

Rec. Sec.—Jennie M. Brown, West Paris.

Treas.—Mrs. Fannie M. Y. Clifton, Hiram.

And these superintendents appointed:

Temperance Instruction and School Savings Bank—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Norton, South Paris.

Literature and Agent W. C. T. U. papers—Isabel H. Stokney, East Brunswick.

Press Work—Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel.

Evangelistic Work and the Franchise—Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Bethel.

Legislation and Petitions—Mrs. Anna W. White, West Paris.

Medical Contests and Y Work—Mrs. S. C. Ordway, South Paris.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. J. F. Packard, Brunswick.

Flower Mission—Mrs. Fannie W. Cullinan, Norway.

Purity—Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Norway.

Morcy—Jesse A. Kimball, East Hiram.

Narcotics and Non-Alcoholic Medication—Mrs. Esther G. Munson, Rumford Center.

Hygiene and Medicine—Mrs. Clara W. Withington, Brunswick.

Sunday School Work—Mrs. Emily Emmons, West Paris.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Fannie M. Burdell, East Hiram.

Lumbermen, Soldiers and Sailors—Jennie M. Brown, West Paris.

Prisons, Jails and Almshouses—Mrs. Martha Anderson, Norway.

Charity—Same.

Homes for Homeless Children—Mrs. Addie L. Andrews, Bethel.

County Fair—Mrs. Edith S. Allen, South Paris.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Cora A. Brown, Rumford Falls.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Louise Graham, Rumford Center.

Red Letter Days—Mrs. Ellen Chase, Brunswick.

### ANDOVER.

On to the Lakes.

The guide, Pearl P. Small, has gone to the lakes, having engaged as guide for two parties. Fishermen are preparing for a tour of the lakes.

Lewis Adams of Haverhill with two friends arrived at French's Hotel, May 14th, on their way to the lakes.

Charles Roberts has engaged as cook for the summer season at the lakes. He is repairing his house and barn.

Joel Morton returned from the lakes, Friday. He returns on Monday with men to work on E. V. R. Thayer's camp.

Merrill Jones, Malcolm Gregg, and Dr. H. P. Jones of Norway started for the lakes, May 16, on a fishing trip.

Florence Thomas is out of town for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joseph Morton has a son. Mrs. Persis Hutchins with her as nurse.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt attended the meeting of Colby Post, G. A. R., at Rumford Center, the 14th.

M. Thurston has his logs in the Androscoggin. He has had a short driving season this year.

The teachers of Andover will meet at the school building, June 4th, and hold a teacher's meeting.

The Oxford Co. Conference of Congregational churches will meet at Andover, June 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Charles Adams, Dr. H. P. Jones and wife from Norway arrived at Mrs. J. Gregg's, May 14th.

Charles Howard and wife of North Rumford were in town, the 15th, and attended the Congregational church.

Frank Howard of Rumford Falls and Pearl Elliott of North Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elliott, the 15th.

Wednesday evening, the 11th, was the annual meeting of the Congregational circle at the parsonage. A good attendance and financial result.

There will be a sociable at the vestry of the Universalist church, Tuesday, May 24th. Aprons and other articles will be on sale. Ice cream will be served.

Lone Mt. Grange met May 14th. It was "Authors' Day." Each member to speak or read from his favorite author.

Song by Kate Dresser, song by W. W. Perkins.

The band concert on May 10th was a success. There were vocal solos by Agnes Talbot, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Edwin Talbot, piano solos by Mrs. Titus and several selections were given by the band, after which was a social dance.

### EAST OXFORD.

50th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brigham entertained a few of their friends, Saturday afternoon and evening, it being the 50th birthday of Mr. Brigham. She was the recipient of a number of nice presents, consisting of a very handsome watch pin from her son, Pearl Rawson of Haverhill, Mass.; four bowls, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood; a very pretty rug, Mrs. C. S. Noble; cake plate, Helen Thomas; handkerchief and bouquet, Mrs. Albert Witham; sugar bowl, Aliza E. Billings and Annie Dell Hall.

At about 7 o'clock a bountiful supper was served to twenty and refreshments were served in the evening. The time was very pleasantly passed until a late hour, when Mr. Brigham wished their hosts very happy happy returns of the day.

Annie C. Caldwell, who has spent the past winter in New York, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck of Woodstock have visited their daughter, Mrs. Solon Downing.

### PARIS.

Whittemore District.

Joseph Briggs is painting his house.

Llewellyn Cotton has painted his house.

Bert Allen has hired for the season to C. R. King.

Frank Briggs is working for F. L. Cotton on the farm.

Meetings at the schoolhouse commence next Sunday, May 22, at 2.30, p. m.

Apple trees are blossoming very full also pear trees, and the grass is looking nicely.

Mrs. Gertrude Waterhouse, of Albany, has been visiting friends here. Mr. Waterhouse has moved to South Paris.

Henry Wheeler, who has been in feeble health for some months, is now convalescing. Herbert Record takes care of him nights.

Mrs. Amos Canwell, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Allen, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Canwell, has returned home.

A lady in this neighborhood put her false teeth in her pocket on her way home after making a call. The only part of them that has been found is a piece of the plate.

F. L. Cotton has bought the place lately occupied by Ezekiel F. Fogg, and Mr. Fogg has moved to the Churchill farm in the Hall neighborhood. Mr. Cotton is putting a wire fence around the pasture.

### SHOCKED HIS MOTHER.

A small brown hen whose maternal instincts were remarkable one day hatched a goose's egg and became the mother of what eventually proved to be an abnormally large gander. The little hen was immensely proud of him and paraded him about before her neighbors with broods of chickens with the aid of a mother who had gone one better than any of them. Every night she conducted the gander to the corner of the barn where her nest had been, and, hopping on his back, she would spread her wings over as much of him as she could cover, brooding over him as in his gosling days.

One evening the gander was given some sponge cake soaked in sherry, and, strange to say, he became so disgracefully intoxicated that when his little brown mother came to take him to bed he waddled unsteadily beside her, his wings hanging at his sides as he made feeble pecks at her, uttering a maudlin kind of cackle. This seemed to be more than the little hen could stand. She walked with her inebriated son to the barn, then left him, and he went to the henroost, and from that night she never took the faintest notice of him.

Try to find hobnob with the best HAVE YOU tried fuel? \$2.50 a load. Get your orders in early. Arthur Hubbard, Norway.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Fire in Blackguard.

The house on Blackguard formerly owned by Eiden Willard was burned to the ground last week. It was occupied by Wm. Bennett. Mr. Nason had recently bought the farm and was intending soon to move to it.

Suckers are more than plenty.

Mrs. B. H. Pike is ill at this writing. Fishing has begun on the brooks and lakes.

Farmers are planting their gardens and early seed.

Fred Wiggins is preparing to begin trade in Albert Brown's store.

Very warm summer weather last week, registering more than 90 degrees.

Colds are prevalent. Several have had very severe attacks of the epidemic with symptoms of the grip.

Carol Sanborn cut his foot while fitting wood. Several stitches were taken in dressing the wound.

W. K. Hamlin has bought a pair of horses. It is said he has engaged John Wentworth to drive them.

W. H. Haynes has been suffering with a very bad hand, which has been under the physician's care. It is improving.

Alice Hamlin, who has been attending school in Boston, is reported ill. Her sister, Jennie Hamlin, is there caring for her.

School in Blackguard is under the instruction of a Miss Jacobs of Bridgton. The school in the village is not yet supplied.

Geo. L. Kimball and wife called on Mrs. E. P. Kimball recently, also Mrs. J. B. Howard and little daughter of this village.

Mrs. Albert Stanwood and Mrs. Bell, her daughter, have returned home from Massachusetts for the summer, we understand.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has been ill for several days, having taken a severe cold, was threatened with pneumonia but is now on the gaining hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Osro Decker have gone to Rumford Falls, where they will make their home. Mr. Decker is employed in one of the paper mills in that place.

Sarah Green, an aged resident, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia. Deceased leaves no immediate relatives. She lived for many years with her niece, Mrs. Sarah Hamlin, at whose home she passed away after a brief illness.

Loten Flint, agent for the Grange association, is moving the goods from the old Grange store to the one recently purchased and formerly occupied by Briggs & Wiggins. It is a more desirable spot for a store and is considered a change for the best.

### DENMARK.

G. A. Smith is visiting his father and daughter.

George Hebb is very low, and no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. John Hurd is better and has gone to Portland to stop with her sister this summer.

A number of farmers have driven their young stock away to pasture, some driving twenty miles to Waterford.

Congregational circle met the 11th with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor. Some 65 were present. The evening was spent with music and games.

Mrs. Hittie Pingree is very poorly in health.

Dr. Shaw went to Portland, Saturday, and returned Monday.

Augustus Pingree and wife have been stopping with Foster Pingree and family.

Several parties are getting lumber ready to build horse sheds at the Congregational church here.

Fernando Witham has bought him a new horse to mate his for his cream route and has a nice pair now.

Sarah Purington has been stopping the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Blake, who is sick with grip.

Mrs. Lucy Harnden has been quite sick with heart trouble the past week, calling for the attention of the doctor.

John Ames and crew of Bridgton are in town taking the drive of logs down to the Saco river.

-Alonzo Wentworth is at work as section hand on the narrow gauge road and will move his family to Berry's Mills into one of W. W. Berry's rents.

Henry Bartlett and Mr. Work of Brownfield and Bert Bartlett of Fryeburg were in town, Saturday, looking after cows and putting some young stock in the Levi Merrifield pasture now owned by Mr. Work.

### EAST BUCKFIELD.

J. D. Long's Summer Residence.

Extensive repairs are undergoing on the inside of J. D. Long's summer home, the papering and painting done by Mr. Davis and son of Mechanic Falls, carpenter work done by J. B. Record and Tom Record, mason work by Roscoe Stetson.

Eliza A. Record has peas up an inch tall.

Wallace Tuttle is boarding at S. C. Tuttle's.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn has gone to visit her son Horace.

Mrs. Delbert Dunn is in very poor health. She has been poorly a long time.

Charles Taylor has sold the place that he lately bought of Herman Murdock to Clarence Foster.

Mrs. Mary E. Tileston has gone to her home at Mechanic Falls. Her niece, Flora M. Record, went with her.

Mrs. Walter Hayford, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Irish, returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

John N. Irish's housekeeper, Mrs. Quimby, has been spending a visit of ten days at North Turner and Livermore, returning back to Mr. Irish's, last week.

### EAST DENMARK.

Lee Adams is our new cream collector.

Daniel Ward went to Boston on business last week.

Lee and Florence Merrifield of Sebago visited at T. L. Lowell's last Sunday.

Volney Perham has gone to Herbert Evans' to stay, and his brother Reginald to Elwood Pingree's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fessenden went to Sandy Creek, Saturday night to see his brother Austin, who is very low. They returned Sunday night.

Road Commissioner Fessenden commenced to repair the roads, Sunday, the 9th, but in consequence of the rainy weather has not been able to do, very much.

George Perham is selling out and is going away. He sold six cows, a calf, two year old heifers, and hog to H. M. Moxey last week, and his span of horses and cream wagon to E. P. Fessenden. His neighbors regret that existing circumstances necessitate his making the change.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Osborne Eugene Ripley of South Paris and Charlotte Mae Stevens of Norway.

Frederick R. Penley of Greenwood and Ethel M. Young of Paris.

Howard B. Young and Mrs. Annie W. Watson both of Norway.

### MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, May 17 by Rev. J. H. Little, Wm. B. DeCoster and Carrie S. Foster, both of Paris.

In South Paris, May 15, by Rev. W. E. Brooks, P. D. Dr. John P. Sprague of Chicago and Mertie Belle Maxim of South Paris.

In Hiram, May 10, by Rev. E. H. Crane, D. D. Edgar R. Footbaker of Phillips and Grace M. Melcher of Hiram.

In Bethel, Apr. 18, by Rev. F. C. Potter, S. Edson, Cumnings of Bethel and Mabel E. Baker of Albany.

In Rumford Falls, May 9, by Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Bergeron, William Cyr and Arthemise Talbot, both of Rumford Falls.

In West Paris, May 12, by Rev. D. F. Nelson, Ned I. Swan of Bryant's Pond and Ada M. Briggs of West Paris.

In Oostichild, Apr. 25, by Rev. E. H. Jenkins, Aaron Winslow, Jr. of Salem, Mass., and Thera Hill of Oostichild.

In Oostichild, Apr. 28, by Rev. E. H. Jenkins, William Meserve and Lucilla M. Carter, both of Oostichild.

In Bridgton, May 11, by Rev. William Wood, Howard H. Palmer of Lovell and Emma E. Jacobs of Bridgton.

In Norway, May 14, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Wilbur C. Grant and Lottie May Gould, both of Freeport.

### BIRTHS.

In Albany, May 15, to the wife of Fred Skinner, a daughter.

In Greenwood, Apr. 30, to the wife of Fred Berthouze, a son.

In Bethel, May 6, to the wife of Charles Mills, a daughter.

In Cook's Mills, Apr. 3, to the wife of Everett Froctor, a daughter—Teresa Merilla.

In Buckfield, May 10, to the wife of Harry Holmes, a son.

In Buckfield, May 14, to the wife of Edmund Gautier, a son.

In South Waterford, May 10, to the wife of Philip H. Roife, a son.

### DEATHS.

In East Oostichild, May 2, Nathaniel R. Robinson, aged 82 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In Lewiston, May 8, Mrs. Esther E. wife of Henry Bradford of Paris, aged 82 years.

In Greenwood, May 6, Esther, widow of the late Dennis Herriek, aged 78 years, 6 months, 6 days.

In Welchville, May 12, George Farrington, aged 54 years.

In South Paris, May 12, Eliza C. Gilman, aged 54 years.

In Andover, May 8, Wellington Farrington, aged 29 years.

In Lovell, May 10, Dean McDaniels, aged 68 years.

In West Sumner, May 15, Oliver Bonney.

In South Waterford, May 16, Onis F. Martin, aged 71 years, 10 months.

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When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

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## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

**Prompt Return of Vital Statistics.**  
Those who have an idea that the state law for the registration of vital statistics is one which, having sufficient penalties provided for neglect, is left to enforce itself, are in error, says the Oxford Democrat. There is hardly a law on the books that is more carefully looked after than this. At the end of the year every town clerk has to make full return of the births, marriages and deaths recorded to Dr. Young, the state registrar at Augusta, but that is not the end of it. At Augusta careful watch has been kept on the newspapers, and if there is found in them an announcement of one of these events which has not been duly recorded, a copy of the notice is sent to the town clerk with instructions to look it up, and the minister, justice or physician, who is responsible for the omission, is called to account. Three or four such notices, gathered during 1903, have recently been sent to the town clerk of Paris for investigation.

In conversation with town clerk Curtis of Norway, the ADVERTISER learns that there were several such notices returned to him recently. It is a source of considerable annoyance to the clerks, but additional work in preventing any systematic and chronological arrangement of the births, deaths and marriages, especially of the former, when the proper returns are withheld for weeks and months, oftentimes to the end of the year and sometimes overlooked entirely.

Apparently summer is with us to stay this time.

The swimming hole will soon be the great attraction for the small boy.

James H. Porter put two trout in their spring. They now have a family of very small trout.

Mrs. Joshua G. Rich of Bethel, the widow of the noted Maine hunter, is seriously thinking of making her home at the Old Ladies' Home at Norway. The greater part of her life was spent in the Lake regions of Maine, then an almost unknown wilderness, with her husband and family.

## Five Ways to Cheat.

There are these five ways of badness in paint:

- (1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;
- (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
- (3) benzine, in the oil, or water, or other such stuff;
- (4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
- (5) short measure.

Now will you buy by the price per gallon?  
We have a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devco.

F. P. STONE.

## Industries and Labor in Maine.

The annual report of S. W. Mathews, commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for 1902 is at hand.

A new feature in the report this year is a list of mineral springs possessing medicinal virtues in the state. Among those mentioned are the spring in West Minot, Highland, Keystone, Poland, Polasko and White Oak Hill in Poland, eight springs in Bridgton, three in Bethel, Mt. Fryburg, Mount Fryburg, Mount Zircon in Milton Plantation, Oxford, West Paris, Roxbury and North Waterford.

In the minerals, the report specifies bog iron in Canton, Paris, Dixfield, Greenwood and Rumford, though perhaps not in commercially profitable amounts. Feldspar is mined in Hebron, Peru, Rumford and Paris, and valuable quarries of mica located in several towns of Oxford county have been opened, the only one worked to any extent at Rumford Point. Molybdenite, a rare metal resembling graphite, and used in making armor plate, smokeless powder and coating large caliber shells, is found in Norway. Not affected by heat it is valuable as used in machinery bearings and as fire proof packing for shafts.

Among the gems, tourmalines are found in Albany, Bethel, Greenwood, Hebron, Norway and Paris; the mine on Mt. Mica, Paris Hill, being systematically worked.

A section of the book is devoted to the history of Millinocket, the latest boom town of Maine.

The apple industry is an important one according to the commissioners, no less than 143,000 barrels having been raised in this vicinity, last year. By towns:

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| Bethel    | 5,000 bbls |
| Bridgton  | 11,000 "   |
| Buckfield | 11,000 "   |
| Denmark   | 5,000 "    |
| Dixfield  | 5,000 "    |
| Fryburg   | 5,000 "    |
| Harrison  | 11,000 "   |
| Hebron    | 3,000 "    |
| Lovell    | 11,000 "   |
| Norway    | 12,000 "   |
| Paris     | 12,000 "   |
| Sumner    | 12,000 "   |
| Sweden    | 5,000 "    |
| Waterford | 5,000 "    |

## A Good Garden.

Make up your mind to have a good garden this year. Prepare the soil by deep plowing and thorough manuring, and then plant the best seed you can buy. Don't leave the garden for the women and children to care for, but take time to do the work yourself. Garden work is the most profitable that can be done on the farm, for a good garden is the foundation for a good living during the summer. It is not too late to start one now.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
(SEAL)  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Married in Virginia.

Perley A. Crawford of North Paris recently went to Virginia, and news reaches us that he has married a Virginian lady.

Mr. Crawford a year ago was living on his farm happily with his wife and young son. He hired a man from Prince Edward's Island to work for him. After a time, the husband suspected that mistresses were kept, and that they should be between his wife and the P. E. Islander. He made accusations and there was a rupture. The hired man left and shortly after the wife.

A warrant was sworn out against the husband and the officer went to New Hampshire to get him and he was brought to South Paris and lodged in jail. Before the hearing in the Norway municipal court, propositions for a settlement all around were made and agreed to. The P. E. Islander was let off and left the State.

Crawford and his wife agreed to separate and make a division of their effects. She obtained a divorce at the March term of the court on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment.

In the meantime Crawford saw an ad in a paper from a Virginia woman who claimed to own a hotel property and desired a husband as general manager. He answered it. A correspondence followed, photos were exchanged, and the parties became engaged.

## Points to Mothers.

On a railroad train recently a woman afforded her fellow passengers an unconscious, but powerful, object lesson. With the woman was a little girl about six years old. The day was warm, and through the open windows the dust drifted in a fine gray cloud. Every passenger was exceedingly uncomfortable, but each forgot his discomfort in the spectacle of that suffering child.

The mother began operations by seating her little daughter beside her with a thump that made the child's teeth rattle. Then, at intervals of one or two minutes during the weary journey, she paid the child these maternal attentions: She took off her hat; she smoothed her hair; she put the hat on again; she removed the child's little jacket, and put it on again; she straightened her collar; she wiped her face with her handkerchief; she removed an imaginary clinder from her eye; she smoothed her hair again; she took off and re-tied the ribbon on her hair; she stood her up and smoothed her down; she unfastened the bow at her neck and re-tied it.

Over and over again she followed this programme, with the awe-struck passengers looking on. The child accepted the situation with grim endurance. Evidently she had been used to it all her short life. The world to her was a strange place, where mothers exhausted their nervous energy in useless attentions to little girls. Her small face was pathetically sad and tired. When the journey's end was reached she arose wearily, got up through it all once more, and got languidly off the car.

Among those who watched the scene was a specialist in nervous diseases. He turned to the writer and summed up the entire situation in one sentence, which has in it a sermon for every American mother.

"Each touch," he said, grimly, "pushes that child a little nearer to the doors of a sanitarium that will some day open for her."

There were others on the train. Perhaps they took the lesson home.

## Infant Terrors to the Front.

In olden times there didn't seem to be any particular difficulty or flurry about raising children and when most of us were brought up it was a perfectly plain and simple proposition without sterilized milk sterilized philosophizing about it. We were dressed simple, reared plainly, spanked when we were bad, kissed when we reformed, taught obedience to our parents, respect for our elders, and had the fear forcibly impressed on our youthful understanding that children were to be seen and not heard.

Now all of that is past. As for the seen and not heard theory it has fallen in to utter desuetude so far as the modern child is concerned. After the first baby is born into a family, even the most optimistic abandon hope of getting any rational conversation out of either parent for the next twenty years. It is always what Tommy thinks, or the clever thing Sadie did that is the staple talk, reinforced by corrections and emendations from author, "No, mamma, I didn't say it that way, I said it so and so." "Papa, tell the lady what I did," and so on.

No effort is made to suppress these infant terrors. On the contrary they are dragged to the front and kept there.

## OTISFIELD.

Wyatt Edwards has bought A. F. Hamilton's place.

William Meserve has bought Wyatt Edwards' farm.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Spurr are glad to hear that she is recovering from her broken hip as fast as possible. She is at the Maine General Hospital.

S. G. Spurr and L. W. Holden have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been spending the winter. We are glad to have our old neighbors return again.

Rev. E. H. Jenkyns, the pastor of the Congregational church, is a very earnest and faithful worker. We notice a great improvement in the church and society since he has been with us.

The farmers are tilling the land again.

These warm days and showers are forwarding the work rapidly and making us all rejoice as it promises a fruitful season. The apple, pear, plum and cherry trees are budding to blossom very heavy and also the small fruit.

A Y. P. S. O. E. was organized Feb. 24th. The following officers were elected:  
Pres.—D. Nutting.  
V. Pres.—Mrs. Edwin Lamb.  
Rec. Sec.—O. H. Spurr.  
Cor. Sec.—Hattie J. Loring.  
Org.—Mrs. Edwin Lamb.

## GILEAD.

Frank Moore has gone to Toronto, Ont. Mrs. G. H. Coffin is suffering from a dislocated wrist.

C. W. Kimball has moved his family to Lewiston Junction.

Estella Lary has resumed her duties as music teacher in town.

Little Ethel Coffin met with a serious accident, being kicked on the cheek by a little colt. A physician dressed the wound.

A party consisting of Bertha Norton, Bessie Andrews, Edna Stearns and Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel called on Edith Farwell recently. Edna was driving a fine looking span and knows how to handle the ribbons.

## Don't Marry This Man.

To reform him.  
Who is a pessimist.  
Who is a spendthrift.  
Who is erratic or ill-balanced.  
Who is fickle in his affections.  
Who is shiftless in everything.  
Who is selfish, mean and stingy.  
Who never works unless he has to.  
Whose word you cannot rely upon.  
Who is an inveterate cigarette smoker.  
Whose highest ambition is to become rich.

Who is namby-pamby, weak and effeminate.  
Who associates with women of low character.  
Who is a bully at home and a coward abroad.  
Who is not particular about his intimate associates.  
Who is jealous of every man who looks at his favorite woman.

Who thinks woman was created for his convenience.  
Who thinks it cowardly to refuse to drink and gamble.  
Who has no sympathy with your ideals and aspirations.

Who believes that all courting should be done before marriage.  
Who sneers at religion, woman's virtue, and everything sacred.

Who has one standard of morality for men and another for women.  
Who does not respect you enough not to presume to be over familiar.

Who is unsympathetic, cold and deaf to any demands outside of business.  
Who loses his temper and indulges in profanity on the slightest provocation.  
Who is always talking of himself and expects everybody else to wait on him.

Who regards a gambling debt as a debt of honor, and a tailor's bill as a nuisance.  
Who brags about how much he can drink and dissipate and not show any signs.

Who claims all the prerogatives of a lord of creation, but tries to shirk all his duties.  
Who forgets his betrothed as soon as he meets somebody who can interest him more.

Who lets his landlady wait for her rent while he puts it in 25¢.  
Who is so dreamy or impractical as to seriously impair his ability to support a family.

Who never dresses up or cares how he looks except when he goes to see some lady friend.  
Who thinks that a comfortable home and plenty to eat and wear should satisfy any woman.

Who is vulgar, gruff and brutal in his speech and manner, and whose tastes are coarse and low.  
Who thinks that the woman who gets him for a husband will be lucky beyond the rest of the sex.

Who is secretive and constantly covering up his tracks, and on his guard lest he betray his real self.  
Who boasts to his men friends of his conquests among the fair sex, and thinks that no woman can resist him.

Who has the college education is necessary for men, but that it unfit a woman for the duties of a home.  
Who bosses his sisters, and does not think it necessary to show them the same consideration as other girls.

Who is always talking about what he will do when he is dead and he gets control of the property.  
Who lets women hang on to straps in the street cars while he keeps his seat and hides himself behind a newspaper.

Who regards his cigars, drinks and other dissipations as necessities, but who won't let his wife's meager allowance be a luxury.

Who is domineering and arbitrary, and tyrannizes over the weak and all who are under him, and cringes before the rich and powerful.

Who will loaf around and let his hard-earned money run after him, rather than accept a position which he thinks beneath him.

Who fights his way through a street car or elevator like a wild beast, allowing and jostling women as if they were pieces of merchandise.

Who is not in regard marriage as a partnership in which there must be mutual concessions, but would be likely to think he owned his wife.

Who would be likely to humiliate his wife by making her beg for every dollar she desires for herself, and tell what she is going to do with it.—Orison Swett Warden in Success.

In Commemoration of

The Louisiana Purchase.  
The new stamps were put on sale as soon as the President had pressed the button and started the wheels of the big St. Louis Fair, and will be sold until Dec. 1. The denominations of the commemorative issue and their colors and subjects are:

One cent stamp, green, has the portrait of Robert R. Livingston, United States minister to France, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase.  
Two cent stamp, red, has the portrait of Thomas Jefferson, who was then President of the United States.

Three cent stamp, purple, bears the portrait of James Monroe, who, as special ambassador to France, was associated with Livingston in closing the negotiations.  
Five cent stamp, blue, has the portrait of President McKinley, because he approved the acts of Congress officially connecting the government with the present exposition.

Ten cent stamp, brown, has an engraving of the famous map showing the territory purchased.  
The new stamps are of the same shape as the special delivery stamps and are 1 1/2 inches long by 7/8 of an inch wide. They will not be issued in book form, and are postmarked as the regular stamps of the regular current issue in stock, as the commemorative stamps are not to be sold exclusively.

This is the first time that the portrait of Washington has been removed from any two cent stamp since its issue, for letter postage were reduced on Oct. 1, 1882. The head of Washington was then transferred from the old unit three cent stamp to the two, changing places with Jackson.

The placing of Jefferson's portrait on the one cent stamp for seven months will give art tail spellbinders, who have to much to say about Jefferson, a chance to see what the statesman looked like. In the regular issue Jefferson's portrait is only on the fifty cent stamps.

One of the first steps toward building the sanatorium at Hebron will be to induce 100 Maine men to give \$1000 each.

Mount Zircon Farms is the name of the new hotel at Mt. Zircon Spring, Rumford. The house will be open for guests about the middle of July.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me."  
"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy."  
"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."  
—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$3000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

## Judging Cows.

Shall the Score Card be Used at the Cattle Shows?

One of the most difficult problems with which fair managers have to contend is to get animals and articles intelligently judged. The old-fashioned "committee" has long since passed its usefulness, and should never be depended upon.

The question resolves itself into one proposition, and that is the employment of an expert judge, and paying sufficiently high for his labor that it shall be first-class.

The Maine legislature grappling with this question, passed an act obliging all agricultural societies receiving a certain amount from the State to use the score card system. This, it seems to me, is only complicating difficulties. The judge must be a thorough, practical stockman; he must be personally acquainted with all the breed characteristics, and the type that carries the function sought. My observation at fairs for some years leads me to the belief that only a few such men exist to-day, and that when found, in nine cases out of ten, they will not care less about the score card system of judging. I think it is admitted by many breeders and students as well that good scoring animals are not always the greatest producers. The score card system may have its place, but in my judgment it should not be forced upon practical stockmen.

An expert, without score card, but with an eye as accurate as the compass and a judgment as true as instinct, awarded prizes at a late New York fair. After the ribbons were placed, the winner of the second prize objected, and asked the judge his reasons for giving his competitor the least amount of prize. The judge's answer was not to point to the score, but was as follows: "The winning herd is of a finer dairy type, is richer in butter fat, and will make more butter on the same feed," adding, "If this is not so, I will pay both premiums myself."

An official test was arranged, and although each herd gave exactly the same weight of milk, the winning herd tested 1.2 per cent. higher in fat than the other, and the judgment of the expert was verified.

In my own work of securing judges, I have found the practical stockman to be the best. His judgment carries weight. Competitors have confidence in him. He knows his animals. He judges from facts, not theory.—B. WALKER MCKEEN.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nervous Exhaustion. 15-17

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Minnie Elwood is at work for Horace Irish at Buckfield.  
Jim Richards is at work for the Irish Bros. at Buckfield.

Arthur Hall went to Lewiston with a load of apples last week.  
Mr. Mica Telephone Co. have got their poles set into the village.

Fred Scott and John Flagg were at work for H. Buck last week.  
Dan Emery and family and Vinia Bonney were at Mrs. Emma Bonney's Sunday.

Gus Smith and Charles Farnce are at Augustus Mayhew's. Eugene Green of Turner was at Harry Buck's last week.

Charles Smith carried Percy Smith and family to Harrison last week to attend Mrs. Smith's father's funeral.

Mrs. Thomas Bradbury, Mae Bradbury, Montelle Bradbury, Thomas Deagan and Henry Cummings came over from Norway, Saturday night, and returned Sunday.

## Brown's INSTANT RELIEF

GIVES A POSITIVE REMEDY FOR YOUR ALL PAIN.  
Used in thousands of New England homes.  
MONEY REFUND if it fails when used as directed. All dealers sell. Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me. Send for Testimonials.

The fishing season is now wide open.

Maine has a tramp law by which communities are not only allowed, but admonished to put vagrants to work, but the law is rarely enforced and the persons against whom it is aimed do not seem to fear it greatly.

## STATEMENT of the condition of the NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, Norway, as it existed on the 19th day of April, 1904.

A. S. KIMBALL, President. GEORGE E. TUBBS, Treasurer.

| LIABILITIES.      |              |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Deposits          | \$370,188.02 |  |
| Reserve Fund      | 1,500.00     |  |
| Undivided Profits | 5,662.44     |  |
|                   | \$377,350.46 |  |

| RESOURCES. |                 |                  |
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| Par Value  | Estimated Value | Charged On Books |
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| Public Funds Owned.                                 |          |          |          |
| County of Aroostook, 14s, 1915, R. R. aid           | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,325 | \$ 5,300 |
| County of Jefferson, 14d, 4s, 1918-19, road         | 5,000    | 5,000    | 5,000    |
| Lyons, Kan., 4s, 1918, refunding                    | 5,000    | 5,150    | 5,000    |
| Woodbury, Ia., 4s, 1910, refunding                  | 5,000    | 5,075    | 5,000    |
| Lexington, Ky., 4s, 1918, R. R. aid                 | 5,000    | 5,000    | 5,000    |
| Manistee, Mich., 4s, 1900, water                    | 5,000    | 5,100    | 5,000    |
| Muskegon, Mich., 5, 1906-7, St. Imp.                | 5,000    | 5,000    | 5,000    |
| Town of Littleton, N. H., 4s, 1918, water and light | 2,500    | 2,450    | 2,500    |
| Total public funds owned of Maine                   | \$38,500 |          |          |

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| Railroad Bonds Owned.  |           |        |        |
| Portland & Rumford Falls, 4s, 1914                                 | 5,000     | 4,875  | 4,875  |
| Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg Junction and Middle Division, 3s, 1921 | 5,000     | 4,500  | 4,500  |
| Black Rock & Salisbury Beach, Mass., 5s, 1911                      | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Boston & Worcester St., Mass., 4s, 1922                            | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Brooklyn Union Elevated, N. Y., 4s, 1920                           | 5,000     | 5,100  | 5,000  |
| Buffalo & Susquehanna, 4s, 1911                                    | 5,000     | 4,650  | 4,575  |
| Central Branch Union Pacific, 4s, 1918                             | 5,000     | 4,400  | 4,725  |
| Cincinnati, Richmond & Munroe, 5s, 1910                            | 10,000    | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 4s, 1910               | 5,000     | 3,000  | 3,000  |
| Cleveland City Cable, O., 5s, 1909                                 | 5,000     | 4,500  | 4,500  |
| Dayton, Covington & Piqua Traction, O., 5s, 1922                   | 5,000     | 4,875  | 4,875  |
| Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern, 5s, 1906                        | 5,000     | 4,825  | 4,825  |
| Dover, Rochester & Rochester St., N. H., 5s, 1921                  | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Hartford & Springfield Street, 5s, 1921                            | 5,000     | 5,300  | 5,000  |
| Jackson & Bartle Creek Traction, Mich., 5s, 1915                   | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Lehigh & New York, 4s, 1914  | 5,000     | 4,800  | 4,800  |
| Missouri Pacific, Lexington Div., 5s, 1920                         | 2,500     | 2,500  | 2,500  |
| New Bedford, Middleboro & Brockton St., Mass., 5s, 1911            | 5,000     | 5,475  | 5,000  |
| Newton & Northwestern, 5s, 1922                                    | 5,000     | 4,750  | 4,750  |
| New York & Stamford, 5s, 1911                                      | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Peoria & Rock Island, 5s, 1910                                     | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Pere Marquette of Indiana, 4s, 1913                                | 5,000     | 4,800  | 4,800  |
| Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, 5s, 1916                               | 5,000     | 4,750  | 4,750  |
| Toledo & Ohio Central St. Mary's Div., 4s, 1911                    | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Toledo Traction, O., 5s, 1909                                      | 5,000     | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Trouton Passenger, N. J., 5s, 1910                                 | 5,000     | 4,150  | 4,150  |
| Wabash, Omaha Div., 5s, 1911                                       | 5,000     | 5,340  | 5,000  |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4s, 1910                                     | 6,000     |        |        |
| Total Railroad Bonds owned of Maine                                | \$143,500 |        |        |

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| Boston & Worcester St. Mass., 5s, 1921       | 5,000  | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Bristol County Street, Mass., 5s, 1921       | 5,000  | 5,100  | 5,000  |
| Brooklyn Union Elevated, N. Y., 4 1/2s, 1930 | 5,000  | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Central Branch, 4s, 1919                     | 5,000  | 4,680  | 4,575  |
| Central Branch Union Pacific, 4s, 1948       | 5,000  | 4,600  | 4,725  |
| Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, 6s, opt. 1910 | 10,000 | 10,700 | 10,000 |



# SAVINGS BANK

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## WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25. One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1 cent.  
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

**FOR SALE** 8 room house with sheds, work room and stable. Good garden. Also household goods in fine condition. Call on J. H. Fletcher, 155 Main St., Norway, Me.

**150 EGG** incubator for sale cheap, with or without brooder; also tomato cage, cauliflower, celery and flowering plants, regular prices. Prospect Hill Greenhouse, Fryeburg, Me.

**WANTED** A capable woman to work for an aged couple one month. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 155 Main St., Norway, Me.

**SEED POTATOES** Green Mountain, variety, choice stock. Orders delivered at R. J. H. Fletcher's Store, Norway. Call on or address J. H. Fletcher, 155 Main St., Norway, Me.

**FOR SALE** A Survey in good condition, near East Waterford, Me.

**YES** I still sell the Cadwell adjustable roof bracket for stinging. Cheapest, most durable and safest article on the market. B. G. McNeely, East Waterford, Me.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT** cards or printed in the correct styles at reasonable prices at this office. Call and examine.

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Write for listing blank, picture of Bureau and Advertising Rate Card. Address: INFORMATION BUREAU, BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mention the paper in which you see this advertisement.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN S. PAGE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Abbie N. Page, the executrix therein named.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Judge of the Androscoggin Probate Court Acting in Interchange.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Send for our free description blanks. We require no payment in advance. We use our own money to advertise your property.

Over 300 sales in Maine since 1901 to men from 29 states is our guarantee to you that our methods are right.

If you want to buy a farm get our FREE Catalogue. It will show you where the bargains are and save you time and money.

D. M. French, Norw. Agt. Will Frothingham, So. Paris, E. O. French, Hiram. Local Agents. E. A. STROUT Farm Agency, 130 Nassau St., New York City.

The Oyster season is over. We shall have

**CLAMS**  
for several weeks. Remember we open them to order.

We purpose to carry during the summer season both

**NATIVE AND WESTERN BEEF**  
and shall strive to suit the demands of all in price and quality.

FRESH MACKEREL will soon be in.

Yours truly,  
**O. P. BROOKS**  
Dealer in  
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**A GOOD COOK INSISTS ON GETTING WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**

It makes one fifth more bread than other flour and better bread than any other flour.

**FREE TO BOYS!**  
Send us this advertisement and a circular taken from the GOLD MEDAL Flour package and we will send you, post-paid, our Boy's Jack Knife, a beautiful steel blade, spring bolts, leather handle and is fully warranted. If your dealer does not handle GOLD MEDAL Flour, send us this and four other GOLD MEDAL advertisements which will appear in this paper during the next four weeks and give us your grocer's name and we will send you the knife without the circular from the GOLD MEDAL package. Address: BROWN & JOSSELYN, Portland, Me.

**Barbed Wire, Cattle Wire, Poultry Wire**  
A large stock than ever of Mosquito Netting. Also all materials for repairing buildings.  
Hoes, Shovels, Garden Tools, Manure Forks and all land working supplies, Garden Hose and Sprinklers.

**J. P. Richardson,**  
Market Square, South Paris

## CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Take it to Noyes Drug Store and get a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-o-na, the Fresh Forming Food, On Approval.  
Cut out the following coupon today and get a month's treatment of Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food, on approval, from Noyes Drug Store. Unless it increases your weight appreciably and cures your digestive troubles, there will be absolutely nothing to pay.

**COUPON.**  
This coupon entitles any reader of the Norway ADVERTISER to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. NOYES DRUG STORE.

**WE TAKE ALL RISK.**  
When you get a box of Mi-o-na, deposit fifty cents with Noyes Drug Store as an evidence of good faith. They will give you a signed receipt agreeing to refund the money in accordance with the coupon offer, if Mi-o-na fails to increase weight and cure stomach troubles. All the risk is theirs. If Mi-o-na succeeds, as they are reasonably sure it will, or they could not afford to make an offer like this, the cost is trifling. Cut out the coupon to-day and take advantage of this offer.

**MRS. E. E. WELCH,**  
Massage Treatment.  
Astrological Medium at 7 Deering St., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Monday and Saturday evenings.

Will visit persons at their homes when desired. 12-15-14

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Well made from best of material. Almost every kind, at low prices.

**FINE FRESH FRUIT**  
Yellow and Red Bananas, Oranges and Lemons, a complete line.

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**BOYS AND GIRLS**  
Do you want a big mail? You will receive hundreds of letters, circulars, samples and etc. by sending us 10c silver. We will place your name in our Mail Order Directory and send you a large Monthly Magazine free, for one year. Address:

**ECONOMY CO.,**  
Harrison, Me.

**Mattresses and Stuffed Furniture**  
Are they all right for the summer? If not, you had better have them seen too.

Do not neglect this. Remember that I am the one who will fix them up in good shape.

Tapestry and Furniture Supplies always on hand. Picture Frames made to order, also maker of Rattan Furniture.

**OTTO SCHNUER**  
MAIN STREET, NORWAY

**GET YOUR SMELT NETS, SUCKER SPEARS**

At **E. F. BICKNELL'S**  
Also all other kinds of

**FISHING TACKLE**  
Next Door to Opera House

**NORWAY, - MAINE**

**Look after Your Fences**  
Good advice to politicians is equally good to farmers and land owners. For the latter we have a fine line of fencing material at the lowest possible prices.

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A large stock than ever of Mosquito Netting. Also all materials for repairing buildings.  
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## Sleep, Thou Little One, Sleep.

Sleep, sleep, thou little one, sleep. No sorrow hath power to mar Thy peace. Let the older and wiser ones weep O'er the loss of the loved one they struggled to keep.

Thy mother, who journeyed afar. Sleep, sleep, thou little one, sleep. May thy pillow be soft to thy head. As soft as the mother's kiss, Soft as the breast that you never will miss Of her whom the world has called dead.

Sleep, sleep, thou little one, sleep. In the bosom of Infinite Love; Smooth be the path that awaiteth thy feet, And pleasant the journey you travel to meet. The mother, awaiting above.

**THE MAY DAY OF THE DEAD.**  
Can you hear the cannon thunder from the distant wooded hill?  
Can you hear the martial music through the air so calm and still?  
Can you hear the steady measure of the military tread?  
They are coming to do honor to the memory of the dead.

Can you see the blue sky bending as in benediction o'er?  
There the spirit troops are watching from their ever peaceful shore.  
Can you see the bright sun smiling from the golden throne o'erhead?  
'Tis the day of decoration, 'tis the campfire of the dead.

Can you see the green mounds lying on the green earth's mother-bosom?  
Can you see the marble gleaming o'er the manly hearts at rest?  
Can you hear the muffled drum beats, and the measured, reverent tread?  
'Tis the soldiers' grand reveille, 'tis the roll-call of the dead.

Can you hear the music sobbing in a tender strain of love?  
Can you hear the low-voiced praises rising to God's Camp above?  
Can you see the banners waving from the soldiers' lowly bed?  
'Tis a holy spirit-meeting of the living and the dead.

Bring sweet flowers, strew them over each green grave that wears a flag.  
Let them show to their memory, that your reverence does not lag.  
See some grave, unmarked and lowly, scattered flowers;  
Underneath it may be sleeping some brave comrade of the dead.

Let the children scatter flowers, make the spot look bright and sweet.  
Do not weep, but smile above them, for their story is complete.  
Sing their praises, tell their bravery; bring their flag, white, blue and red;  
Float its lovely folds above them, 'tis the May Day of the dead.

**Molly Cash, the Raymond Witch.**  
The two first settlers of Raymond were Samuel Jordan and William Dingley, who came from Cape Elizabeth soon after the French and Indian war.

They camped on the shore of Sebago lake the first night, and as the first settler was entitled to his choice of a lot of land, by promise of the proprietor, Dingley, who was the first to awaken in the morning, slipped silently away from his sleeping companion, and taking his gun, shot across the arm of the lake to the spot now known as South Casco, where he lost no time kindling a fire, cutting a few trees, and building a rude camp, just enough to establish his claim.

Jordan soon awoke to find his companion and canoe gone, and diving his gun, he followed by ratchet enough to waken the seven sleepers. This by the girls was attributed to the witch who came to torment them, but the father suggested its being an unclean spirit, which could be banished only by the interposition of a minister of the gospel. Accordingly he sought the aid of Elder Leach, an old-time Free Baptist preacher, of marked ability and possessing a good share of practical common sense.

At first he laughed at the old man for his simplicity, but so fervently did he plead for aid, with tears and pious groans that the minister at last consented to accompany him home, all the while suspecting some trick, and determined at all hazards to ferret it out. He first talked with the girls, but getting no satisfaction, he ordered the father and mother to retire, after showing him an adjoining room, where he could easily observe their movements.

For a few moments he heard them conversing in low whispers, and then the terrible racket commenced, accompanied by dismal howls and groans. Rushing to the room he discovered one shaking a broom-handle that struck through the side of the house, while the other held a large conch shell to her mouth, from which emerged the unearthly sounds. On the farther end of the broom-handle were attached several short clubs in an ingeniously contrived manner, to cause the thrashing against the house.

The Elder lost no time in calling the parents and informing them that the witches had come and been laid. "Thank the Lord!" exclaimed the father, as tears of gratitude rolled down his furrowed cheeks.

"But," interposed the Elder, "before entering the room go and cut a bundle of good wittes, as it is said a witch can be bound with naught else."

The father did as directed and then entered the room together.

"Now," said the Elder, "I recommend that you take one of these wittes and apply it to these wicked girls, and then another, until they are brought to terms."

The girls, now sorely frightened, at once acknowledged their guilt and begged pardon, but were not forgiven until they visited the hut of the woman they had accused and made amends.

Year by year, as time passed on, the step of Molly became feeble and her emaciated form bent with age. Her poor old servant, too, began to show the ravages of time, and at last died at the age of nearly twenty years.

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## NORTH BETHEL.

Edwin York has begun work for Ellen Locke.

Mrs. J. F. Guptill has been quite sick with a sore throat and a bad cold.

H. R. Godwin and Lateost York carried a party to the lake last week.

C. O. Moore and family visited their daughter, Grace, over Sunday in Stoneham.

R. Andrews has been at work for Thurston. He has gone up to work for C. A. Baker in his mill now.

Mrs. Silas Peaseley of Upton visited her aunt, Miss E. Locke, last Thursday on her way to Bethel to visit her mother.

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## BUCKFIELD.

**Damon-Newell.**  
Over the hills through the valleys wild, Majestic hills where wild flowers smile, Where the babbling brook glides so free, Seeking a bourn in the deep blue sea; Where brake and bramble and black-thorn grew.

To seal the bond of those hearts so true; And this was the journey, this was why, We sought Mr. Tom, the parson and I.  
By invitation of an old friend we accompanied Rev. D. W. Athearn, May 14, to that wild and weird spot under the shadow of Mt. Tom in the town of Sumner, where the National lumber company and the hedge-hogs are divesting it of Nature's garb. Away from the haunts of men, save a very few, over a winding route sealed here and there with bars, we finally arrived at an ancient habitation where were gathered between 30 and 40 guests. It was very pleasant to be greeted by some by whom we were recognized, though the shadows of a score of years had placed them beyond our recognition. Yes, it was refreshing after dwelling in Buckfield's metropolis, where pomp and pose too often appears. Seated in the east room, the guests gathered on improvised seats of boards, Rev. D. W. Athearn entered, followed by the clerk of the National lumber company as best man, the contracting parties, Chas. B. Damon and Mrs. Lillia E. Newell, with a young lady of 12 years, Mary Emma Slattery, as bride's maid. A very beautiful service followed, sealing the same with the ring. The bridal dress was all white—emblem of purity, the bouquet with the groom well garbed, all conspired to make it a pleasing occasion.

A rich and bountiful repast was served, and we returned to our homes feeling so young and exhilarated in our spirit (thanks for the absence of mirrors at Mt. Tom) that some one suggested that wine might have been served, and wanted to know if the parson felt as well. This passed May 14 at Mt. Tom.

Now "don't forget the picture," and if any lover of Nature desiring a touch of the grand, sublime and beautiful, go to Mt. Tom and be entertained A. 1, by the clerk of the National lumber company.

Quite a number went to Lewiston to witness Ben Hur.

Rev. Mr. Athearn has two lady visitors from Martha's Vineyard; a sister, Mrs. Norton and friend, Mrs. Oettle.

Irish Bros. have purchased a die block plant at West Paris. They cannot keep up with their orders at their plant here. Be careful how you offer a horse for sale among strangers. Our High school teacher, Earl Nelson, of Palermo went to Lewiston seeking a sale for his horse, and was called up by the police as a suspect, as a horse had been stolen some where, some time, by somebody. He is at his teaching just the same.

## FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd will spend the summer with their son Herbert.

Felix Chandler and James Gibson of North Conway were in the place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jewell and daughter of Sweden were recent guests at J. E. Hutchins.

Geo. Charles has bought Arthur Locklin's farm, the Sam'l Dearborn place, and Mr. Locklin will leave town soon. His family will stop awhile at the village.

## EAST OTISFIELD.

**Death of Nathaniel Robinson.**  
The community here was saddened by the death of one of our most beloved citizens, Nathaniel Robinson. His last sickness was so short that his death came as a shock to all. He was never a strong, robust man, and had a severe sickness last winter that left him somewhat enfeebled, but he had seemed as well as usual up to a week before his death.

His wife, who has taught school here in town for the last two years, went to commence her school, and he was keeping bachelor's hall. That Monday he did some work, weighing out hay, etc., and supposed took a sudden cold, and that night was taken with a chill. A neighbor called in to see him, but as he thought he should be all right, nothing was done until Wednesday, when Mrs. John Brown and her son, returning from Oxford, learned of his illness and called to see him. They saw at once that he must not be left alone another moment, so put him into their carriage and took him right to their home, where he failed very rapidly, sinking into unconsciousness. His wife was sent for and a doctor summoned, when he rallied somewhat and regained his senses, and lived until the following Monday.

Mr. Robinson was a life long resident of Otisfield, a man that minded his own business and made many friends. His wife was Annie Cushman of Hebron, a woman of education and ability, respected by all. They had no children.

The funeral was held on Thursday at Mr. Brown's house, Rev. Mr. Foster officiating and the large assemblage of people, who gathered there with sad faces and broken words of grief, told how well he was liked. As one man said, "He was a friend to us all, a man that made no enemies." Mr. Jones of Oxford sang two beautiful solos, "One Sweetly Sought Thought" and "Face to Face." He was laid to rest in the old family burial place on Oak Hill. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Robinson—large bunch of American Beauty roses.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone—pink and white.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawson—red and white.  
Mrs. L. Spurr—wreath of geraniums and ferns.  
Mrs. Cote—large bouquet of white pinks.  
Mrs. Edwards—bouquet of geraniums.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brawn—cut flowers.

Reena Martin spent Saturday in Oxford. The first automobile was through this place the 15th.

Peter Billings and son of East Oxford were in town, Sunday.

Charles L. Hathaway and wife of Norway were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. John Cleveland and son Willard have gone to Elliott, to visit her parents.

Edward Gilbert and family of Norway spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Wood.

George Bean and wife of Massachusetts are visiting friends and relatives in this place and Oxford.

Mrs. G. T. Elliott of New York has arrived at her summer cottage by the side of Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland, who went to Portland to the hospital for treatment, is reported to be gaining finely.

## OXFORD.

Mrs. Newton Littlewood has tulips in bloom.

J. D. S. Farris and friends spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards is improving and expected home, Saturday.

Blanche Lord of Boston school of oratory is at home for a few weeks.

Alton Rich has moved into the rent formerly occupied by James Irving.

Mrs. Flora Ham of Bridgton preached at the church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Cushman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hackett of Bridgton.

Mrs. Lucy McKay and Jennie Daniels visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claramond Walker of Poland Springs called on her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Atwood and Mrs. C. D. Parsons of West Minot were in town on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Foster and daughter Kate of Bridgton were guests of J. F. Pattee and family, Sunday and Monday.

C. H. Bumpus and wife and several others attended Pythian memorial services at South Paris, Sunday.

At the base ball game between the Oxford and Norway teams, Saturday, the score was 11 to 5 in favor of the Oxfords.

Jesse Libby and wife of Bridgton were the guests of their parents, Mr. Small and wife, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Staples also visited friends in town.

Report comes from Lowell, Mass., that Robert Martin and Joseph Treble, two of Oxford's enterprising young men, also Capt. E. B. Carr, one of Lowell's popular business men, were pleasantly entertained at 242 Appleton St., May 12, at the home of Mrs. Florence McAllister and Mrs. Anna Jones. Since going to Lowell, Mr. Martin and Mr. Treble have improved their evenings by attending night school. Mr. Martin has also been improving himself in music.

## OTISFIELD.

Wyatt Edwards has sold his farm to Will Allen.

Most of farmers have got their onions and peas sowed.

Marie Mayberry is at work for George Hancock at Bolster's Mills.

Carl Chaplin called on his sister, Mrs. Maggie Edwards, last Sabbath.

School commenced in district No. 1, May 2d, taught by Mrs. Sarah J. Weston.

Hiram Edwards and wife visited relatives at Cook's Mills and Edes' Falls recently.

Mrs. Maggie Edwards and Mrs. Frank Latulip visited relatives and friends in Harrison recently.

Mrs. Samuel Stuart of Harrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Edwards. She is in rather poor health.

E. A. Davis is again teaming the station Alf Wilkes.

Zebulon Knight is in rather poor health. He is troubled with swelling in his lower limbs rendering it very difficult for him to get about.

The R. F. D. question though apparently settled for the second time is still discussed and agitated in some quarters. We hope it can be settled permanently to please all, if possible, in a short time.

Mrs. Emily Knight, who by a fall three weeks ago broke several ribs, is improving slowly. The broken bones are knitting when at first was considered impossible in a person of her advanced age, 93 years.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

**A Birthday Party.**  
Masters Harvey and Hartley Pitts had a birthday party last Saturday, and invited their many little friends and they enjoyed a tip-top time.

Bertha Strout is now at home.

Mrs. George Adams is visiting in Norway.

Richard Landon's housekeeper has gone back to Portland.

Martha Morrow was recently at home from New Hampshire.

Herman Thompson has bought a horse of Ernest Jordan of Poland.

Eugene Johnson and wife visited at Ed Watson's of Naples last Sunday.

Geo. Dowitt and Dr. E. A. Wight of Bolster's Mills traded horses the other day.

Herbert Nobbe of Scribner's Mills has been delivering nursery stock here and vicinity.

The school teacher, Nellie Proctor, boards at Fred Russell's instead of at Herman Thompson's as was stated in last week's paper.

Freeman Fogg has got through work at Cumberland Mills and returned to his farm to begin his new occupation. He has recently bought six cows and a horse.

## NORTH BRIDGTON.

14 to 4

Bridgton Academy ball team played with the Kezar Falls team at Kezar Falls last Saturday. Score, 14 to 4 in favor of the Bridgtons.

Charles Hill has bought a nice pair of horses.

Lucia Barnard is teaching school at East Sweden.

Horace Kimball has moved into the Freeman Brown house.

Charles Hannaford sold a nice beef cow one day last week.

There was a baked bean supper at the vestry last Wednesday night.

There was a minstrel show, and drama at Academy hall last Friday night.

Charles Hill lost a very nice horse one day last week, by breaking her leg in the stable.

Edward Hilton has bought the Isaiah Webb place formerly occupied by Horace Kimball.

Lewis Knight of Naples and Sam Ridon of Sweden have bought the Edward Hilton place. Mr. Ridon, having bought the farm, will move there soon.

## NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister is on the sick list.

Benjamin McKeen has bought another horse.

John Abbott of Norway was in this place, Saturday.

Aunt Hattie Evans is critically ill with small prospect of her recovery.

The salmon fishing is extra good on Lake Kezar, several fine ones being taken every day.

L. E. McAllister's family have all been sick with the prevailing bad cold or grip the past week.

Stella McKeen of Lynchville is at J. Q. Mason's, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Hattie Evans.

Charles Wilson and family of East Fryeburg have been visiting relatives here the past week.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell has been visiting his sister and other relatives here the past week.

J. D. Hatch and wife and Mrs. Mary Coffin of Center Lovell called on Dell McAllister and Abbie McKeen last Saturday.

Will Allen, who has taken such good care of the late Benjamin Palmer the last four months, has returned to his home at East Stoneham.

Eugene Lovejoy, wife and baby came from Rumford last Thursday. He returned Saturday, but Mrs. Lovejoy will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKeen, for awhile, as her health is much impaired.

## SWEDEN.

W. H. Gordon has peas one inch in height.

Mrs. Betsey Knight is gaining. All are glad to hear it.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of South Boston is visiting her parents in this place.

Harry Moore is canvassing for fruit trees. Harry is all right, will make a good agent.

Hon. A. P. Gordon was in town last week angling for trout. He had very good luck as usual.

Mrs. Susan Smart has sold one of her houses to a Bridgton man. He is taking it down to haul to Bridgton.

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## BYRON.

**River too High for Fishing.**  
John Toothaker of Dixfield went fishing at Garland pond last week. He did not have very good luck. A few trout have been caught in the small brooks, but the river is too high for fishing as yet. Quite a number of fishermen have gone to the lakes this week.

The farmers are busy planting. Some are about through while others have but just commenced.

Harry Bancroft of Lewiston was in town for a few days last week looking after his property here.

Isaac Touchett of Roxbury is loading cars with spruce that was cut from the Huston lot on Dingle Hill.

Jack Ferren has taken a job cutting and peeling poplar spruce and fir on the two Mason lots. He has built a camp and moved his family there.

State Deputy W. S. Larrabee organized a grange here last week with thirty-five charter members, to be known as North Star Grange P. O. H. No. 130. Officers as follows:

M.—H. H. Richards,  
O.—A. S. Young,  
Lect.—Mrs. W. A. Arrie,  
Stew.—E. G. Knapp,  
A. Stew.—Joshua Shaw,  
Chap.—Mrs. A. S. Young,  
Sec.—H. C. Young,  
Treas.—F. D. Abbott,  
G. K.—C. A. Martin,  
Ceres—Augustus Thomas,  
Fronema—Ethel Philbrick,  
Flora—Bertha A. Thomas,  
L. A. S.—Mrs. E. G. Knapp.

Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Mrs. Ethel Noyes, Norman McDonald.

## SOUTH RUMFORD.

**Mrs. Sally Cary.**  
Mrs. Sally Cary, who died in Oxford, Mass., last winter, was brought to Rumford Falls and buried in the cemetery at Peru Annex, May 13. "Gram," as she was familiarly called, had lived in South Paris in Orange and two grandchildren, Rumford, Wallie Clark and Mrs. Harriet Abbott.

Marge Fleck from Harrison is visiting friends on Ha'l Hill and in Peru Annex.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

An Assistant Game Warden.  
Game warden F. E. Jorgensen has had an assistant sent up, as he has a large territory to go over—a Mr. Adams from the Kennebec region.

Fred Shaw is working for E. S. Bennett.

Azel Wilson has gone to Pleasant land to cook in a camp.

The B. M. Co. commenced skidding logs through Aziscoos dam, May 5.

Our teacher, Frank Smith, is working zealously, clearing up and beautifying the schoolhouse grounds, assisted, of course, by his scholars. He is also preparing exercises for Memorial day.

A few of the ladies of the neighborhood, assisted by the teacher, Mr. Smith, cleaned the church, Saturday, anticipating the return of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Tuck some time during the week.

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